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EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HARD HIT; FLOODS ARE CAUSING LOSS OF LIFE

MUCH PROPERTY DAMAGE HAS RESULTED FROM RAINS AND SNOWS

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Austria, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from Cedenburg in western Hungary says the dam at Kleinraab on the Rabb river burst last night menacing thirty villages.

Unconfirmed reports state thirty-six miners were drowned when the salt mines were flooded.

The despatch adds the floods in Hungary are so great that the finance minister has suspended taxes in the afflicted disetricts.

By Associated Press.

Copenhagen, Dec. 31.—Although without any rivers of consequence Denmark, like other European countries, is suffering from floods caused by the melting snow and heavy rainfall.

These conditions are specally marked in Northern Jutland where railways and roads have been obstructed by landslides in many places.

By Associated Press.

Neuwied, Rhenish, Prussia, Dec. 31.—Conditions recalling the sieges of medieval times prevail here as a consequence of the isolation of the town by the flood waters of the Rhine.

Inhabitants are living in the upper stories of their broken only by daily visits of boats which bring food.

By Associated Press.

Essen Valley Germany, Dec. 31.—The Ruhr river swollen by rains is rising alarmingly and the rural sections around Essen are flooded.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 31.—Great Britain was struck by another westerly gale last night bringing heavy rains which further raised the waters of the already swollen rivers.

In London two men were killed and eight injured and more than 100 telegraph and telephone lines are down in the country.

Druse Leader Killed.

By Associated Press.

Damascus, Syria, Dec. 31.—Hassan El Kharrat, a former night watchman in Damascus, who was considered the leader of the Druse incursion which led to the French bombardment of Damascus of Oct. 18 to 20, has been killed in fighting outside the city.

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CONTINUED PROGRESS WILL BE SEEN HERE DURING COMING YEAR

TREASURY SHOWS COMFORTABLE SURPLUS—REDUCTION TAXES SHOWN

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Prosperity of 1925 should continue through 1926 in the opinion of Secretary Hoover unless reckless optimism is permitted to outweigh ordinary caution.

Economic prospects both for this country and the rest of the world he believes are more favorable than for a long time past.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Improving conditions both at home and abroad during the past year justify the belief that 1926 will see continued progress toward world stabilization, is the view of Secretary Mellon.

The year just closed, the secretary said today, has been reflected in the government's finances.

The treasury shows a comfortable surplus which is not only available for reductions of taxes but affords an opportunity for placing the tax system on a sound basis.

REFUNDS TOTALLING OVER 150 MILLION GIVEN TAX PAYERS

THOUSANDS OF INDIVIDUAL TAX PAYERS RECEIVED LARGE SUM MONEY

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Refunds totaling $151,885,415 were given to federal tax payers during the last fiscal year by the treasury department.

Submitting a report on the subject to congress the department set for the $134,107,773 was returned on account of illegal collection of Texas and $1,777,642 under terms of the 1924 revenue act which allowed a flat twenty-five per cent reduction on income taxes payable that year.

The list of those receiving the refund included several thousand individual tax-payers in every section of the country.

Silt Costly to Farmers.

By Associated Press.

Yuma, Ariz., Dec. 31.—Farmers in the Imperial Valley of California pay nearly a million dollars a year for dredging out of irrigating systems the silt deposited by the Colorado river.

Engineers have estimated the Colorado river carries past Yuma 196,700,000 tons of silt annually and that an average of 185,000 cubic yards of it goes into the Imperial Valley district every month.

Read the Sun—get all the news

WRITS SUPERSEDAS IS FILED TODAY BY MEN IN LIQUOR CASE

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The United States circuit court of appeals today denied the appeals of six of the twenty-three men convicted in the Jack Daniels conspiracy trial at Indianapolis.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Nat Goldstein, Michael Whalen and ten others of the twenty-three convicted in the Jack Dainiel distillery conspiracy case at Indianapolis filed writs of supersedas today in the United States circuit court of appeals.

J. M. Moore of Hubbard was a business visitor in Corsicana Wednesday afternoon.

AMERICAN LEGION POST OKMULGEE, OK. OUT TO OUST WHITE

WILL DISCUSS RESOLUTION ASKING MAJOR H. H. WHITE BE REMOVED

By Associated Press.

Okmulgee, Ok., Dec. 31.—The American Legion Post here will discuss next Wednesday the endorsement of a resolution asking Major H. H. White, prohibition enforcement officer for Texas and Oklahoma, be removed from office, Joseph Rosenbloom, post commander, announced today.

S. G. Powers of Emmett was here Wednesday.

G. E. McDevitt of Trinidad was a visitor here today.

FORMER SECRETARY CHAMBER COMMERCE GOES CORPUS CHRISTI

Oscar C. B. Nau and family left Thursday for Corpus Christi, where they will take up residence. Mr. Nau will enter mercantile business in the Gulf coast city, retiring from Chamber of Commerce work.

Mr. Nau had served as secretary of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce since March 1, 1922, and resigned early in the fall to enter business for himself. He will be succeeded here by W. Roy Christian, who has been secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Seguin the past two years.

Mr. Nau came to Corsicana almost four years ago from Cuero.

R. C. White of Centerville was in Corsicana today.

FOUR LIVES LOST WHEN STREET CAR GOES THRU BRIDGE

DROPPED EIGHTY FEET AND BROKE TO PIECES WHEN IT HIT WATER

By Associated Press.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 31.—A street car plunged eighty feet into the waters of the municipal waterway at Eleventh street and broke into pieces as it struck the water resulting in the death of four persons and the injury of four others here last night.

The car was beyond the control of its operator and shot through an open drawbridge and broke as it struck the water.

It is believed the breaking up of the car prevented even a greater loss of life.

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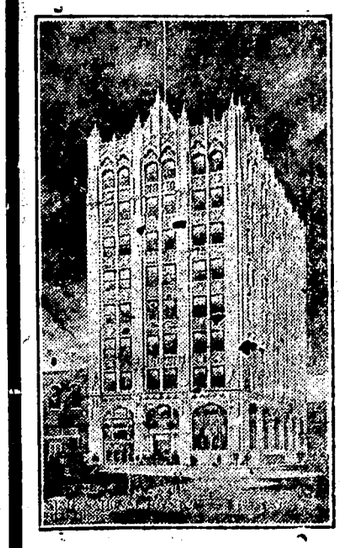

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A YEAR OF INTERESTING CENTENARIES.

The year about to begin will be marked by many intresting centenaries, both in America and in Europe. A century ago both continents were emerging upon a marvelous era of industrial expansion, due to the birth of the steam railway and the invention of labor-saving machinery. The year 1826 also was marked by notable progress in science, the arts and literature.

The people of the United States commemorated the semi-centennial of their independence. The Fourth of July, the great day of celebrations, became noted in American history by the simultaneous death of two patriots and former Presidents, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams.

In the annals of the American stage the year 1826 is remembered for the first appearance of the three great actors, Edwin Forrest, William C. Macready and James H. Hackett. Cooper brought out his "Last of the Mohicans." and James Kent published his "Commentaries on American Law." In England arts and letters flourished in the same degree. Scott and Coleridge were at the height of their fame. Alfred Tennyson published his earliest verses in conjunction with his brother; Elizabeth Barret also brought out her first poems, and Macaulay was adding to his fame with his essays.

The first railway in the United States, a horse-power line 3 miles long, was completed at Quincy, Mass., for carrying granite to tidewater. Western Reserve College was founded in 1826, and the State libraries of Massachusetts and Maryland came into existence the same year. The first large suspension bridge in the world was opened across the Menai Straits.

The Society of the War of 1812 was organized in New York City. A charter was granted for the Mohawk and Hudson railroad, the first link in the New York Central system. Kerosene was first used for illuminating purposes. Nashville became the capital of Tennessee.

Throughout the greater part of the year 1826 Brazil and Argentina waged a war for the possession of Uruguay. The military ambitions of Nicholas I., the new Czar of Russia, found vent in a war of conquest in Persia.

In the domain of science, Thomas Drummond perfected his limelight, Herschel worked out his spectrum analysis, and Fox Talbot contributed his share by his observation of the orange line of strontium. It was during this year also that John Walker perfected his invention of friction matches.

The first overland party was led to California by the trappers, Jedediah S. Smith. The Christian Advocate, the first weekly publication under the patronage of the Methodist church, was founded. The socialistic colony of New Harmony, in Indiana, was founded by Robert Owen and his associates.

SOME TEXAS FACTS.

J. Edgar Pew, of Dallas, president of Ameriran Petroleum Institute, says the total sum invested in the petroleum industry in Texas is $961,572,232; there are about 13,000 miles of pipe lines; oil refining plants in Texas have a capacity of 500,000 barrels; Texas produced 133,000,000 barrels of oil in 1924, and the oil industry employs 70,000 men against 74,000 railroad employes in the state.

Oil wages in Texas totaled $136,732,000 in 1924 and railroad wages $168,820,000 an average annual wage in the oil industry of $1,953, against an average annual railroad wage of $1,465.

Texas land owners received from oil royalties in 1924 $20,855,432; lease rentals, $4,924,567, and bonuses $29,703,167, a grand total distributed within the state by the oil industry during the year 1924 of $192,115,166.

Texas uses more fuel oil and natural gas as fuel for generating electricity than any other state. In October of this year 1,299,017,000 cubic feet of gas was so used and 137,255 barrels of fuel oil.

Texas has the largest primary wool market in the world. It is at San Angelo.

Red ochre of such good quality is produced in Texas that some of it goes to Paris for manufacture of the best quality of lip sticks.

Development of natural gas fields in Texas has reached a point where most of the larger cities are now supplied with this fuel.

Completion of transmission line projects now under way will result in interconnection of three-fourths of the more than 400,000 kilowatt capacity of the public utility electric plants of Texas.

Texas has almost sixteen thousand miles of steam railroads.

The state capitol of Texas is said to be the seventh largest building in the world. It is 560 feet long, 288 feet wide, and the dome rises to a height of 311 feet. A little more than forty years ago Texas traded three million acres of land to contractors to build the capitol. This land is now worth about $1,000,000,000.

DOLLAR'S RULE BENEFICENT.

A Russian poet, Vladimir Somethingorothersky, addressing a crowd described as the riffraff of Moscow's Bohemia, gave his impressions of America, attacking our artistic tastes and especially our customs and the manner in which we make provision for living. "The dollar," he says, rules supreme, "dominating the American from the cradle to the grave." That statement, even if it were true, would not make the American any different from any individual in the world. The dollar, the pound, the crown, the ruble, the lire, the franc, the mazuma, or what you will have it, is nothing but a medium of exchange, a symbol of labor expressed in a unit of value.

Our stomachs are no different than those of other persons. They call to be filled in Russia no less than America. Our backs are no more impervious to frost. They call to be covered no less than in Russia. We are all alike in being subject to nature and we all have to work to heed her calls whether we live in America, France or Russia. In a strict economic sense we do not work for dollars, or lire, or rubles, but for those things which our stomachs and backs demand. This is a blunt way of establishing an economic point, but it seems there are long-haired poets and others who are so dull that they do not understand it and appear to think that our lack of laziness in caring for ourselves is something to be ashamed of instead of being a virtue.

As for our artistic tastes, we note that Russian artists like Challapin, for instance, find no lack of appreciation here. Neither does Russian literature nor Russian music. Nor the art contributions of any other nation.

We, also have loafers who have a distinct scorn of the dollar—if they have to work for it. Some of them are called poets, too, but very few of them are that. They can rail at the dollar earners and they do rail at them, but scarcely one of them can turn out a poem—or any other work of art—that is worthy of anything except a laugh. Perhaps our tastes are not of the kind to appreciate the things they create, but they are great fools to think they can change that. What they should do is to create something to suit our tastes.

It cost Uncle Sam $1.44 to collect every $100 in taxes the past year. If he wants to cut out that item of expense, it is believed that quite a few will be found willing to cooperate.

The house, says a correspondent, is a more businesslike body than it has been in years, and in this connection it is not forgotten that it recently raised its salary.

Senator Royal S. Copeland predicts restaurants will supplant home cooking, but his judgment may be biased by being interested in the restaurant business.

A new treasury order forbids the use of whiskey, brandy or gin in the making of medicines. Some will regard that as leaving out all the curative properties.

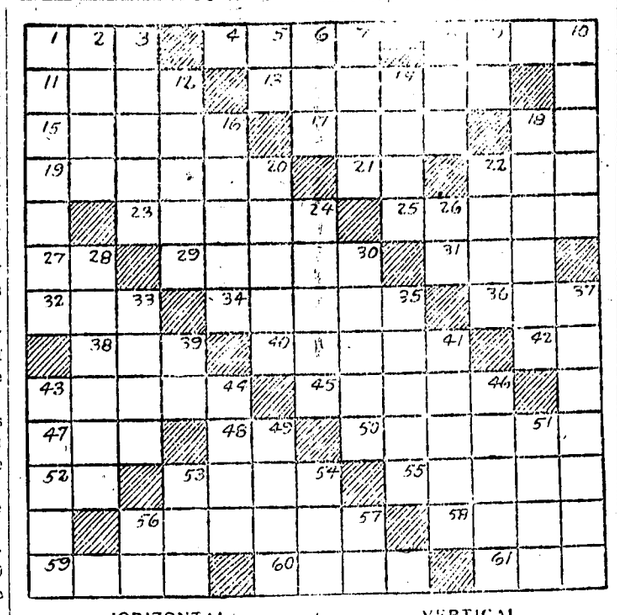
What has become of all the shoppes? Have they taken a flop-pe?

The Russian poet who says the United States is a moral and mental hedgepodge dominated by Mammon is a poet because he himself says so.

A college professor says the United States contains 10,000,000 morons and 25,000,000 dullards. Well, that gives choice of class, at least.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

TO A "T"—Puzzle No. [illegible]



HORIZONTAL

1—Damp
4—Lost one's footing
8—Be afraid
11—Surrounded by
13—One who cures
15—Partakes of food
17—Eager
18—Act
19—Imagines
21—Part of "to be"
22—Wager
23—Thin boards
25—Privileges
27—Prefix meaning in
29—Rain mingled with snow
31—Portugue coin
32—Speak t
34—Smooth
36—Force in
38—Foolish talk (slang)
40—Pertaining to punishment
42—Sixth note of diatonic scale
43—Species of heron
45—Famous
47—Guided
48—Since
50—Distant
52—Public notice
53—Stuff
55—Assumed parts
56—Strip of wood used to fasten edges of a tarpaulin
58—Tidy
59—Horned ruminant
60—Sufficient (poet.)
61—Arid

VERTICAL

1—Walks in a clumsy manner
2—Mohammedan prince
3—Parts of a fork
5—Interrogator, exclamation
6—Meadow
7—Molten rock
8—Nourished
9—Suffix signifying agent
10—Foundation
12—Apportions
14—Leg
16—Little
18—Refusal
20—Precipitous
22—Dutch inhabitant of South Africa
24—Number
26—Diner
28—Annoyed
30—Male singer
33—Measure of distance
35—After a while
37—Splendor
39—Point of compass
41—An acid fruit
43—The Cape elk
44—Pastry dessert
46—Dealt out sparingly
49—Satisfy the appetite
51—Rip
53—Vehicle
54—Human beings
56—Exist
57—Negative

Herewith is solution to yesterday's puzzle.

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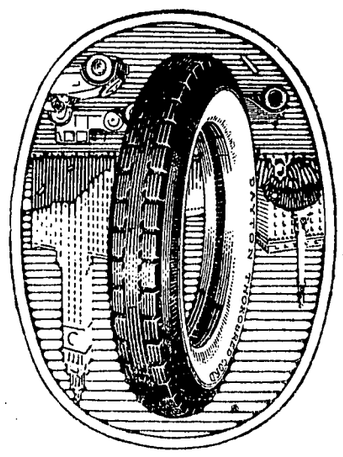

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LOST OR STRAYED—From my place on 4th avenue, a black horse mule, newly sheared, and newly shod. Finder notify Will McNutt, Corsicana, Texas.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—J. I. Case tractor and Oliver three disc plow. A bargain. See Lee Bonner at Boynton & Calkins.

STRAYED—One bay mare mule, about 7 years old, good shape, weight between 800 and 900 pounds. Left Sunday, Nov. 15th. Finder notify L. E. Fowler, Powell, Texas. Phone Powell, Texas. $5 reward.

STRAYED from my place Thursday night, November 12th three mules, two sorrels, 15 hands high, no marks, and one heavy black mule with government brand on shoulder. All in good shape. Notify D. C. Crouch, Route 3, Corsicana, or Walter Finley at Central State Bank, Corsicana.

FOR SALE—7 1-2 acres of land, good oil territory, 3 miles north of town on H. & T. C. Railroad. S. G. Berry. Apply R. N. Jones, 600 North 10th St., Corsicana.

LOST—Vacum cup balloon tire and rim for Ford car. Lost near Providence new school. Finder notify T. G. Allen, Route 4, Corsicana, and get reward.

FOR SALE—Any size Farm or Ranch. Cheapest good land in Texas, will grow Cotton and Cattle as good as yours. If interested write me for prices. B. W. Floyd, Midland, Texas. Office over First National Bank.

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Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers' National Farm Loan Association of Corsicana, Texas, will be held at the office of the said Association on Tuesday, January 12th, 1925, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

JOE SANDS, Sec'y-Treas.

Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Powell State Bank, of Powell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank, on January 14, 1926, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. H. HANKS, Cashier.

Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank of Richland, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Thursday, January 14th, 1926, at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

ALLEN GORDON, Vice Pres.

Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank of Barry, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank the first Tuesday in January, the same being January 5th, 1926, at 8 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

J. E. VARNELL, Cashier.

Shareholder's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Richland, Texas will be held at the office of said bank the second Tuesday in January, the same being January 12, 1926, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

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TWO WHITE MEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN ATTEMPT ROB WOMAN

Mrs. G. C. Sheppard, wife of an employee of the Humble Oil Company at Mildred, received a real scare Monday night when she was accosted on the highway north of Emhouse by two white men who apparently attempted to hold up and rob the woman. The frightened woman managed to escape the would-be hi-jackers and telephoned officers of the sheriff's department. The officers went to the scene of the attempted holdup but the men had made their escape.

According to officers Tuesday, the two men stopped the car and in an effort to keep them from boarding the car, Mrs. Sheppard backed the car a considerable distance and when one of the men boarded the running board she turned on the gas and he was thrown from the car. A short distance down the road, Mrs. Sheppard is said to have stopped at a farm house and telephoned the officers. She spent the night there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard had gone to visit Mr. Sheppard's relatives north of Dallas and he had remained for a few days visit. Mrs. Sheppard started for home but did not arrive before night as she had intended.

Schools Re-open.

Special to the Sun.

Wills Point, Dec. 28.—After having been dismissed for a week the schools of Wills Point and the rural schools in this section resumed work Monday. Owing to the extreme cold the attendance was reported very light.

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UPTHEGROVE SAYS RAILROAD WORKERS SERVE MANKIND

Daniel Upthegrove, president of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Lines, in address over station KMOX, the "Voice of St. Louis," on Christmas Eve, emphasized the opportunity to serve mankind which the railroads furnish. President Upthegrove said:

"Tonight, as the 'Voice of St. Louis' sends through the air its Christmas messages to the American nation, we are reminded of that message of peace and good will sent through the air by the angelic hosts to mankind more than two thousand years ago. Christmas time is now, and I trust will always be, a season of sentiment. At this time the family ties are sweeter, the bonds of friendship stronger and the desire to serve mankind keener than at any other season.

"The opportunity to serve mankind which the railroads furnish is one of strong appeal. We are the first people who have builded a great inland civilization. All others have been either on the sea or on rivers leading to the sea. We have bound together this great land of ours with bands of steel. All kinds of commerce is quickly transported by the railroads whenever and wherever desired so that the American people enjoy not only the necessities but the luxuries of life and are given the delights and pleasures of travel to by any people.

"These last few days have been days of sustained effort upon our part safely to deliver the Christmas gifts of the nation on time. Not the least reward of that extra effort is our knowledge that by reason of it tonight thousands of homes within the reach of my voice are warm and comfortable and that in them preparations for the coming of Santa Claus have been completed. Pride of achievement and joy of service rightfully belong to us.

"To my fellow workers on the Cotton Belt Railway, and to those employed by all the other railroads in these United States, I wish for you at this holiday season the satisfaction of duty well performed, the happiness that comes only with health and contentment and prosperity commensurate with your best endeavor."

Stop That Itching

No matter how hopeless your case may seem, nor how long you have suffered from Eczema, Ringworm, Cracked Hands, Itch, Poison Oak, Old Sores and Sores on children, or any other skin disease, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy, on a guarantee. This is different from the ordinary skin treatment, it penetrates the skin, going direct to the seat of trouble and immediately relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. ..For Sale by Coulson Drug Co.

Undergoes Operation.

Sidney P. Story, of the Corsicana Daily Sun force, was operated on for hemorrhoids at the County Hospital Wednesday morning. He reacted well from the operation and will be able to return to his home in a day or so.

Taylor Berry of Dawson was here Wednesday.

Clarence Bankston of Dawson, student in Baylor Medical College, was in Corsicana Wednesday.

FAMILY DININGS GIVEN AT EMHOUSE DURING CHRISTMAS

Special to the Sun.

Emhouse, Texas, Dec. 30.—Christmas Day has come and gone and we are looking forward to the dawning of the New Year. Everyone here spent Christmas in feasting either with families or friends and many were the gifts exchanged in commemoration of the night when the Wise Men came bringing their gifts to the new born King.

The Christmas tree was largely attended and each and every person present enjoyed the program immensely.

Everett Allen and Sam Allen who have been in Plainview for some time came home to spend Christmas with friends and relatives here. They were accompanied by Master Melvin Collins, who came to visit his grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Collins, and his uncles and aunts here. They returned home Sunday in spite of the cold norther which struck here in the early hours of the morning.

C. O. Williams returned Sunday from Dallas, where he spent Christmas with his son and daughter.

Mrs. Fannie Carroll and daughters of Corsicana had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. N. Tinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. De Rusha and children of the Cryer Creek community spent Christmas Day and the week end with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stokes, also Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stokes and families were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stokes of Cryer Creek for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Virgil Tolleson of Frisco is here, spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Ferguson. She will be joined later by her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson had as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fluker and their sons, Winston and Eugene of Richland.

The presiding elder, Rev. John Barcus of the M. E. church, came out Sunday but decided it was too cold to hold services. The congregation was dismissed after Sunday school.

Mrs. Kate Hilliard and little son Billy were here for Christmas dinner with the homefolks.

Miss Clara Belle Owen came in Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Owen.

Claud Maggard is home again after a visit to his sister in Bristow, Okla.

Tom Maggard, who makes his home in Denton with his sister, Mrs. Hilliard, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Owen and little son, returned Monday from Frisco, where they were visiting Mrs. Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tolleson.

The young people were most enjoyably entertained Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Neal's. The party was in the form of an apron and overall social. Games were played after which refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to about twenty-five guests. Each guest reported a wonderful time and all the young people voted to have another "kid" party soon.

Leroy Turner and two friends from Carlton, Texas, are visiting in Jacksonville this week.

N. H. Holmes and family returned Tuesday from Paris, where they have been visiting Mr. Rich Holmes and family.

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Dries right up!

If you just realized how easy it is to stop fiery, itching, burning eczema by simply building up the red-blood-cells in your blood with S. S. S., you wouldn't waste another minute trying to do it any other way. That's the only way to relieve irritated, broken out skin of any sort. You lack rich, red blood. Impurities are in your system. The blood is so weak it can't fight back and overcome the enemy, so the impurities break out through the skin.

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Clear up your skin. Get S. S. S. All druggists sell it. The larger bottle is more economical.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

From Wednesday's Daily:

District Clerk's Office.

The following case was filed in the district clerk's office:

Legrand Woods for himself and as father and next friend of Legrand Woods, Jr., vs. Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation et al, damages.

Sheriff's Office.

Walter Chandler, negro, was arrested Wednesday under a grand jury indictment for a felony.

Deputy Sheriff Hervey arrested a negro couple Tuesday afternoon for alleged vagrancy.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mrs. Cynthia Hill et vir to Jefferson A. Burney, 125 acres of the H. M. Cook and Labor surveys, $10 and the partition of the estate of W. J. Adams, deceased.

B. E. Leath et ux to Burney Kerby, 310 acres comprising seven tracts of the Samuel Holoway survey, $18,400.

Marriage License.

H. O. Greer and Addie Peden.

Justice Court.

Judge Sam B. Jordan fined three Wednesday for alleged vagrancy

COLLEGE STUDENTS OF RICHLAND HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Special to the Sun.

Richland, Dec. 30.—The home-coming of the college boys and girls for the holidays has put new life and "pep" in this little village. All are enjoying numerous social events, Christmas trees, turkey dinners, etc., to the fullest extent.

The many friends of Dr. Stevens will be glad to learn he is convalescing after his recent illness.

Regardless of the continued drouth this year there has been ginned 2,096 bales of cotton. Last year there were only 1,984 bales: 112 bales more than last season.

David Brown, son of Dr. A. N. Brown, is at home for the holidays from Galveston, where he is attending medical college.

The many friends of Joe White will be glad to learn he is convalescing nicely after undergoing a serious operation in the Corsicana sanitarium.

Rev. John M. Barcus, the Methodist presiding elder, delivered a very eloquent and touching sermon at the M. E. church on Tuesday of last week, after which the first quarterly conference was held.

Miss June Edgar, one of Richland's most beautiful girls, who is attending San Marcos Baptist Academy, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Edgar.

Lee Hays is home from the State University for the holidays.

Misses Beyrl and Electra Brown, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown, who are attending C. I. A. at Denton, are spending their holidays in Richland.

Mrs. B. B. Smith and son returned to their home in Oklahoma after spending the holidays in Richland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Womack left Saturday last for Dallas, where Mr. Womack will be under treatment for a few days. He was in an automobile accident last Saturday near Ennis, and remained in the Ennis hospital until Thursday. He was removed and sent to Dallas for treatment.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allen, December 21, a fine boy, and on December 24 the stork left a bundle of sweetness at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick in the shape of a fine boy for a Christmas gift.

Miss Rubye Brown, who is teaching music in the public school in Dallas, also her sister, Mrs. Fred Shoster, who is doing primary work in Dallas, are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown, during the holidays.

Henry Golightly is home for the holidays from the State University.

Walter McDaniels and Charles are spending the holidays in Richland. They are attending an academy in San Marcos.

Misses Susie and Gladys Sewell and W. A. Thorn motored to Dallas and dined on turkey with relatives in that town Christmas Day.

James Jackson of Lockhart is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Jackson.

FUNERAL CONDUCTED TODAY FOR FORMER SOLDIER WORLD WAR

The body of Frank F. Seton, aged 24 years, who died at Legion Monday in a government hospital, reached Corsicana Wednesday morning at 5:45 o'clock. The body was taken to the Sutherland Undertaking Parlors and later was taken to the home of the deceased's sister, Mrs. R. G. Hodge, 2120 West Collin street. The funeral services were held at the Hodge residence Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and were conducted by the Rev. Vitus Graffeo of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Interment was made in the Prairie Point cemetery near Bazette Wednesday afternoon.

The deceased had been in the William Beaumont Hospital at El Paso for about a year and had only recently gone to Legion.

He is survived by his wife, father, R. J. Seton, Corsicana; four sisters, Mrs. R. G. Hodge and Miss Virginia Seton, Corsicana; Mrs. Marie Stephens, Houston; Mrs. H. L. Brian, Dallas; two brothers, R. J. Seton, Houston; W. M. Seton, Hamilton, Kansas.

Active pallbearers were E. H. Powell, Wayne Brown, Hugh Pollard, M. K. Riley, T. J. Brennan and R. J. Hodge.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the American Legion.

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN AND YOUNG LADY ARE WED BLOOMING GROVE

Dr. W. M. Ellis, prominent Blooming Grove physician, and Miss Ruby McSpadden, member of well known family and active in social and religious circles of Blooming Grove, were married in that city Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, the Rev. W. L. Stitt, performing the ceremony.

Dr. and Mrs. Ellis passed through Corsicana Tuesday en route to Houston, Galveston and other points in South Texas and expect to be at home in Blooming Grove by the first of the year.

J. O. Lawrence of Harlingen, Texas was a business visitor in Corsicana Wednesday morning.

Extra Specials

For Saturday

The B. and J. Sales Company has bought a large wholesale stock of groceries amounting to $180,000.00 and have shipped the biggest part of it to Corsicana. Well, one car has already arrived and ready for a quick turnover. Don't wait—lay in your Winter supply while you can buy this high grade merchandise at less than wholesale cost.

HOMINY, 10,000 cans No. 3, highest grade packed, only	10c
SWEET POTATOES, No. 3 can Highest Quality Only	17c
SALMON, Tall can 2 cans for only	25c
KRAUT, Extra Fancy No. 3 can only	12c
CORN, No. 2 Can for only	12c
PEAS, garden size, 2 cans for for only	25c
SPINACH, No. 3 can, finest quality for only	18c
CORN, Country Gentleman, No. 2 can for only	15c
PORK & BEANS, Campbell's, No. 2 can	9c
MILK, Tall Carnation for only	10c
CATSUP, Gallon High Grade for only	64c
PINEAPPLE, High Grade No. 2 can for only	20c
PEACHES, Del Monte Brand, Sliced, No. 1 Tall	14c
APPLES, Fancy Solid Packed Gallon Can for only	69c
7 BARS LAUNDRY SOAP For Only	25c

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The Public is invited to attend a demonstration of the

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being used by O. E. (Pete) Redden, on the Mrs. S. A. Redden farm, 4 miles west of Corsicana on the Cowhead road, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 5 and 6.

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TEXAS ASSOCIATION MAGNATES WILL CONVENE IN MEXIA FOR PARLEY SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

Sunday, January 3, the magnates of the Texas Baseball Association will convene in Mexia for the purpose of determining whether the Texas Association will function during the 1926 season. It is also probably that in the event that the teams are to remain in the loop, the forfeit money will be placed in the hands of the officials.

This meeting was determined upon recently at a meeting of the magnates held in Mexia.

The report of the auditing committee appointed at the last meeting will probably be made at this meeting.

Officers for the 1926 season will probably be elected at this meeting. J. G. McIntosh of Mexia was president during the 1925 season and Charles L. Clover of Mexia was secretary.

A delegation from the East Texas League will meet with the Texas Association officials relative to the proposed closing of the 1926 season on the same date so that the annual Lone Star series between the winners of the pennants can be staged. The action of the Texas Association officials in 1925 when they added six games to the first half of the season caused the Lone Star series between the Corsicana Oilers and the Paris team to be cancelled. Other matters of importance will also be taken up.

Weekly-Houston Wedding is Held.

The marriage of Claire Weekly of Dallas and Miss Milton Houston, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Trim Houston, took place Monday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, 651 West Collin street, in the presence of the immediate family and a few close friends, the Rev. J. P. Sewell, pastor of the Church of Christ reading the impressive double ring ceremony.

The marriage took place in the living room, which was artistically decorated with palms, ferns and bridal blossoms at vantage points. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Edens Hyndman with violin obligatto by Miss Adele Sutton, who also played softly during the ceremony.

The bride and groom left immediately after the ceremony for their home in Dallas, 5615 Reiger avenue.

The bride wore a becoming gown of French blue crepe Roma trimmed in lace, with hat to match, and carried a bride's bouquet of Ophelia roses, stevia and fern, with a shower of orchid sweet peas.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Weekly of Comanche, Okla., parents of the groom, Miss Jimmie Sowell of Cleburne, Mrs. J. C. Morgan and Miss Ruby Morgan of Dallas.

Walker-Thomas.

The following announcements have been received today:

Mrs. E. C. Huckabee announces the marriage of her niece, Pherba Lue Thomas to Edwin Walker, December 28, 1925.

At Home Southwestern Station, Georgetown, after January 4, 1926.

Of decided interest to a wide circle of friends both in Corsicana and state points, is the above announcement of the marriage of Miss Pherba Lue Thomas and Edwin R. Walker, which was quietly solemnized Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. E. C. Huckabee, 616 North Thirteenth street with Rev. E. W. Potter, pastor of the First Methodist church, reading the impressive ring service in the presence of the immediate family and a few close friends.

The home was artistically decorated for the occasion, an improvised altar being formed of palms and baskets of fern in one corner of the living room. Overhanging the altar was a graceful cluster of white wedding bells, and at either side, tall floor baskets held pink carnations.

The bride was a graduate of the Corsicana High School in '23. The first year of her high school career she was voted the prettiest girl, and in her last year, she was chosen queen of the High School Carnival.

Both the bride and the groom are students of Southwestern University, Georgetown, and are returning, to resume their studies, after a short bridal trip to Dallas, and to Rockwall, the home of the groom's parents. Mr. Walker will receive his degree at the close of this term. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, and Mrs. Walker is a member of the Alta Delta Pi Sorority.

The bride wore an attractive model of powder blue georgette, trimmed in oriental lace, with a becoming rose taffeta hat. Her going away gown was a two-piece navy blue, wool needle twill with hat and accessories to match.

W. B. Waddell Resigns His Position Here

W. B. Waddell, connected with the Corsicana Abstract Company for several years, will resign from his present position and will leave Corsicana Friday, January 1, for Lubbock, where he will be connected with the Wilson Abstract Company.

Mr. Waddell has been a resident of Corsicana for six years.

Mrs. Waddell and babe will remain in Corsicana until March and then will join Mr. Waddell in Lubbock.

B. C. Shipley of Waco was here Wednesday.

C. O. Gillman of Dallas was here Wednesday.

Gene McIntyre of Dallas was here today.

LOCAL OFFICERS ARE PLEASED WITH AID OF OTHER OFFICERS

Speaking of the relations between officers, Chief of Police Will S. Knight told of instances in the enforcement of the law and the catching of persons wanted in other places by officers in other towns. He referred to the relations between Corsicana city officers and the detective department of Fort Worth. Chief Knight and T. W. Jackson have been friends for manyyears and have aided the other on a number of occasions.

A few days ago, a negro was arrested in Fort Worth with a Corsicana car in his possession. Detective Reagan immediately telephoned Chief Knight concerning the car. The car was the property of Joe Howard of East Corsicana and the theft had not been reported to the city officers. It was alleged that the car was stolen on the night of December 2 at the carnival grounds. When he came from the carnival grounds, the car was gone. The negro was grilled and confessed to the theft of the car and the car has been sent after.

Recently a car was stolen from Corsicana and was recovered by Detective Jackson. A few days later, the Fort Worth officers picked up the man who took the car and brought him back to Corsicana where he confessed. Later, the Fort Worth officers recovered stolen goods that were taken to Fort Worth in the stolen car.

Chief Knight stated that the Fort Worth detecive was always willing o aid the Corsicana officers in any manner and that due to his ability as an officer and his willingness to accommodate the local officers, many arrests had been made possible and stolen property recovered as in many other ways.

Chief Knight spoke in the highest terms of the Fort Worth detective.

TECHNICAL TALK CONCERNING PLANTS GIVEN BY DOCTOR

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30.—Plants, which have clothed and fed mankind, may now rally to his service as victims of disease, Dr. James Johnson, professor of the University of Wisconsin and an agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, said here today.

Dr. Johnson, who addressed a joint meeting of the Phytopathological Society and the Potato Association of America, indicated that, as plants do not suffer when inoculated with diseases akin to those which bring suffering and death to men, they provide ready subjects for research.

"The most actual cause of many many of the commonly known and important infectious diseases of plants and animals is as yet undiscovered," the speaker said. "Most of these mysterious diseases of unknown origin lie in a group known as the filterable virus diseases, represented in plants by a variety of diseases known as 'mosaics.' In the human species the group is represented by such maladies as measles, smallpox, rabie, and scarlet fever.

"Plants are relatively cheap and easy to experiment with as compared with animals, and they do not suffer when infected with disease which may either kill them in a few days or result in a chronic and incurable malady. Thousands of plants, therefore, may be used to study these viruses. It seems probable that plants, in addition to their necessary function of supplying food and clothing to man and animals, eventually may be useful in solving some of their diseases."

Some potatoes have been found, the professor said, to be "carriers" of disease, like human beings; that is, they do not contract a disease themselves but infect others.

Family Reunion Held On Christmas Day

A family reunion was held at the home of Rev. J. T. Stanton, 302 West Fourth avenue, Christmas Day, and a Christmas dinner was served the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Stanton and baby Prof. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton and baby of Baylor College, Belton; Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Stanton and baby of Dallas, Mrs. B. D. Perry of Corsicana and Misses Nellie Belle and Ailleu Stanton. Rev. J. T. Stanton is a former missionary to Brazil.

Died in St. Louis.

Miss Ella O'Reiley, formerly teacher of the Corsicana public schools and frequent visitor in Corsicana years ago, died a few days ago in St. Louis, according to information received by Corsicana friends.

At the time of her death, Miss O'Reiley was connected with a St. Louis orphanage.

ENNIS SECTION IS GETTING GOOD PLAY BY LOCAL OIL FANS

BOOM WAS STARTED WHEN SALT WATER WAS FOUND IN WATER WELL

While some of the Corsicana oil fans have been attracted to Rockdale and Elgin with lease activity in the expectation of seeing a new field of deep production opened in those districts, lease play has already begun to assume considerable proportions in Ellis county in and about the town of Ennis only a few miles north of Corsicana.

The Ennis district is concerned with possible oil production in the Trinity sands lying deeper than the Woodbine. The present boom was started from the drilling of a water well for the city of Ennis by Schubert & Scott, Corsicana drilling contractors. At 3,560 feet the well encountered salt water, and this is held as indicative that there exists a certain faulting condition that holds the key to an oil trap in the structure lying adjacent to the well. The well is located in the city limits of the town only a few blocks south of the railroad station, and the general lease play is west, south and north of Ennis with some sluffing to the east.

The well has been shut down for several weeks waiting on the arrival of additional casing to complete the well, the contractors had with the city. The sand found in this hole containing the salt water is said to be a member or subsidiary sand of the Trinity where Artesian water is expected to be found.

Lease buying started in and about Ennis some days ago with small prices being paid for acreage adjacent to and on three sides of Ennis. Now prices have climbed to some reported as high as $60 per acre.

Warren Production Company of Corsicana is credited with doing the most buying in the early stage of the play, while other independent fans have taken considerable interest. Representatives of major companies have been attracted to the area workig out the structure and taking off protective acreage. A number of lease documents have been filed in the clerk's office at Waxahachie with some fifty or sixty leases covering more than 5,000 acres.

So far The Texas Company appears to be in the lead for major company buyers. The Gulf Production Company is reported to have men in the field protecting their buying interests.

Frank Drane, well known Corsicana capitalist and business man, is reported to have invested in lands and city property in Ennis, buying in fee.

A member sand of the Trinity in McLennan county is said to be productive in a small way and the oil activity will extend probably as far west as Waco and north to the Red River district. The theory of oil fans is that a developing pool might be uncovered where oil is trapped similar to that of the Woodbine in the Corsicana-Powell-Richland-Currie-Wortham and Mexia groups of producing fields.

PEOPLE ARE URGED TO PAY THEIR TAXES AND AVOID THE RUSH

Taxpayers and automobile owners of Navarro county are urged by Tax Collector George W. Boyd to take the opportunity of the next few days to pay their taxes and avoid the rush of the last few days. He stated that the payment of taxes on property is coming in reasonably well but that the payment of poll taxes and the registering of automobiles is decidedly slow.

There have been 1,500 automobiles and motor vehicles registered out of approximately 13,000 vehicles subject to registration in Navarro county. At the present time, there has only been a fraction over eleven percent of the cars registered.

Mr. Boyd also stated that the payment of poll taxes was high. The year 1926 will be election year for all precinct, county and State offices and from the indications at the present time, considerable interest will be manifested in the various political races. The voters must pay their poll taxes before they will be allowed to participate in the elections.

The force of the tax collector's office is not crowded and those coming in early will be able to transact their business with dispatch and without the inconvenience of waiting in lines at the last minute.

Those registering cars must be equipped with the receipt of last year an also with the receipt from the headlight testing stations.

Card of Thanks.

I want to thank the good pastor and his loyal members of Eleventh Avenue Methodist church for the nice Christmas box they brought us; it will be long remembered bus us.

God says as you administer unto the least of these, you administer unto Him. When He gave His only Son it was for us, and when He ascended He promised us a holy comforter and I feel like a lot of that spirit is exercised at the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church. May God's richest blessings be upon the pastor and family and each and every member, and best wishes for a happy New Year.

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Mr. Pete Redden invites all those interested in improving the condition of their farms to attend. A Corsicana Grader & Machine Company Terracer will be used.

Mr. H. Gentry, County Agent, is co-operating

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Good-Bye 1925, Welcome 1926

At this season of the year, the last day in the Old and the eve of the New, we take this occasion to thank our many friends and customers for the patronage given us and the friendship extended us during the past year and assure you that in 1926 we will continue to appreciate your patronage and firendship and that we will exert every effort to serve you to the best of our ability.

We Wish You and Yours
A MOST HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Womack Bros.
THE MANS SHOP

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Clowe Floral Co.

Cunningham Bros.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

—We wish to extend our heartiest greetings to the entire community for a very Happy New Year, and sincerely trust that the New Year will bring both prosperity and happiness to all.

We thank each and every one of you for the liberal patronage you have given us, and assure you of our appreciation by our continued efforts to pleaes.

We wish each one A Happy New Year!

CUNNINGHAM BROS
HARDWARE

Phone 304 216 N. Beaton

DOCTOR DEFENDED SCIENTIFIC METHOD AS BEING OPPOSED

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 31.—An essentially emotional anti-science movement, which is sweeping the country, has opened a veritable cave of Adullam, from which exhorters for tradition against knowledge are swarming, Dr. Edwin Linton, parisitologist of the medical department of the University of Georgia, said. In a paper which he read here today before Section F of the American Association for the Advancement of Science Dr. Linton defended the scientific method as opposed by the attack of "those zealous people who have appropriated the name of Fundameltalists."

"Indeed," he said, "the scientific method is simply the natural reaction of man to his surroundings when not hampered by the taboo of traditional authority.

"If those zealous people who have appropriated, without what seems to be an appealing justification, the name Fundamentalist would consult their own common sense, and apply the scientific method to an examination of anti-science tenets of their theology they might be led to remove a lot of the hay and stubble that go into their foundations. Reason is a talent entrusted to man, and the failure to use it aright brings its own appropriate penalty. If after rejecting the rubbish they build into their religious foundations those experiences which Fosdick happily terms reproducible, they may themselves become guides to a religion, the abiding truth of which they would demonstrate by their own manner of life."

The speaker said he recently had gone through a "fairly representative collection of anti-evolution books and pamphlets." He noted, he said, that "like the anti-vaccinationists and anti-animal experimentalists, the writers of this eccentric literature have an unerring instinct which leads them to quote as authorities persons who are unknown to specialists in the subjects concerned, or, if indubitable authorities are quoted, the extracts selected belong to a time when knowledge of the subject had not advanced to its present state. They quote authorities to win decisions or capture votes, not to establish the truth.

"If these people were as reckless in their choice of a surgeon, or architect or mechanic, as they are in attributing authority to a mountebank whose chief recommendation to them is a certain skill in handling piously sounding phrases, it is reasonably certain that the most fundamental of them would soon be taught a lesson which he would lay to heart."

Dr. Linton expressed belief that the spirit of persecution which was manifest in the witchcraft hangings in Salem has not died out.

The anti-scientists he said are swarming to their task of exhortation against knowledge with "vested interests whose traffic of iniquity is threatened by scientifically framed pure food laws, vendors of quack medicines and practicers of magic, who hate that science whose light is as deadly to them as the light of the sun to the anaerobic bacteria."

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of hat boxes, hand bags, bill folds, ladies purses—Fred Mitchell's Jewelry Store.

ALL MANICURE ROLLS and writing portfolios 1-2 PRICE. City Book Store.

Tekell Furniture Co., new and second hand.

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211 East 5th Avenue
Look for Yellow Front. Dealers In All Kinds of New and Second Hand Automobile Parts.

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To Dallas	$2.50	To Ft. Worth ..	$4.17

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Tickets on sale Dec. 14, 1925 to Jan. 1, 1926. Incl.
Good returning any time

Dental Work
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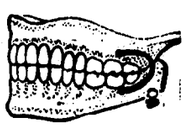

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

The citizens of neighboring towns and communities are invited to take advantage of this offer.

Bridge Work $5.00; set of teeth as low as $10.00, gold crowns 22k. $5.00, extractions $1.00.

Present this ad and receive credit of $1 on work amounting to $10 or more. One ad to each patient.

Take advantage of this final annual reduction

Fifteen Years of Knowing How
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Open Sundays Until 12.

We use Nerve-blocking—Conductive Anaesthesia for the extraction of teeth.

DR. TIPTON
DENTIST
Over K. Wolens Store
Corner 5th Avenue and Beaton St.

AUXILIARY SHOWS GREAT INCREASE IN 1925 RENEWALS

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—Four times more paid-up members in at national headquarters for the new year than there were on Christmas Day last year, is the Christmas present the American Legion Auxiliary enjoyed this year according to announcement made by Mrs. Lucy Boyd, national secretary.

"The two weeks preceding Christmas were big ones for the Auxiliary's membership campaign" declared Mrs. Boyd. "During those two weeks the cards poured into national headquarters in such volume that a check-up revealed four times as many members on our books this year at Christmas as were paid-up last year at that time."

Considerable impetus has been given the pre-January membership effort of the Auxiliary this year by departments striving to win two new national cups awarded for early membership effort. Mrs. O. D. Oliphant, of Trenton, N. J., Past National President, has given a cup to that department with more than a thousand members which enrolls the greatest percentage of paid-up membership from the time of closing of the national convention to January 1. Mrs. R. L. Hoyal of Douglas, Arizona, has given a cup to be awarded to that Auxiliary department with less than a thousand members enrolling the greatest percentage of paid-up members from the time of the national convention to January 1.

The ten leading departments in paid-up membership at national headquarters on December 20, was as follows in order: New York, Florida, Minnesota, Kansas, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Oregon, Rhode Island and Arkansas.

Florida, famous as a winner of national trophies awarded by the American Legion, is leading the Auxiliary for the Oliphant trophy.

Unredeemed

Diamonds come cheaper and are just as good—Fred Mitchell, 214 South Beaton St.

ALL FANCY PERFUME bottles 1-2 PRICE. City Book Store.

$67,000.00 Paid to Widows and Orphans By the M. P. A. This Year

Each and every one of the 61 death claims paid in the various classes of the M. P. A. of Texas for the year 1925, have received the full $1100 each, and in some cases the insurance was paid before the funeral services—and in many cases (where needed) the home office has wired local banks to advance burial expenses. The Mutual Protective Association by always adhering to the policy of honesty, fair dealings, and publishing data and records of its operation, have stepped to the front ranks in the "assessment as needed" associations of Texas, having at present over Ten Million Dollars of Life Insurance in force, and the membership is increasing in leaps and bounds. One thing sure when you join one class in the M. P. A. you are not assessed for a death occurring in any other, neither are you grouped with a bunch of bad risks not entitled to insurance. We leave them for the other fellows—we are glad to tell you at any time anything you want to know about our association. We are proud of our record. The total cost of joining our $1100 classes now is only $1.00 (one dollar) each. Mail or bring the fee before it's too late. R. K. BLACKSHEAR,
State Agent.
107 So. 11th St., Corsicana, Texas.
Phone 356.

ALL GIFTS and Mottoes 1-2 PRICE. City Book Store.

A Nice Article

of jewelry need not be so expensive if bought at Fred Mitchell's, 214 S. Beaton St.

HANDSOME BABY walkers were $7.50 now 1-2 Price. City Book Store.

Every Noble

—in Navarro County is expected to attend the Shrine meeting—Friday night, January 1st at 6:30.

Elks' Club Rooms

Happy New Year For Everybody

We are wishing a happy and prosperous New Year to everybody and hope that the coming year will contain all that anyone could wish for.

Included in our inventory are those friends and patrons that have given us their liberal patronage for which we are most grateful.

We are going into the new year with well laid plans for one of our best years, and will endeavor to exert every effort to continue to give the very best of merchandise at the very lowest and consistent prices.

NEW RED FRONT STORE
"Where a Dollar Does Its Duty"

Keep buy and you'll be happy; keep happy and you'll stay busy.—Advertise.

Advertising will make your business as interesting to others as it is to you.

Don't blame the public for not knowing what you haven't told them—Advertise.

A big share of our success and enjoyment of the past has been due to the privilege of knowing and serving you. May the New Year weld still more strongly the Golden links of Friendship and Good Will.

R. L. REESE AND SON
JEWELERS

NEW FRIENDS

and old friendships strengthened

The ability to make friends is a matter of life and death to a store. For only by making friends can it remain in business.

By means of honest values, the best service we've known how to give, fair dealing with both employees and patrons, we have achieved many firm friends during the 31 years we've been in business. And from their helpfulness we have prospered.

To our new friends and old we express deep appreciation and extend hearty New Yeaas greetings.

Weaver-Reese Shoe Store

Jack Weaver R. L. Resee

T. L. Smith of Waco was here today.

Albert Martin was here from Dallas Thursday.

T. Connell of Dallas was here today.

A. P. Pegues of Dallas was in Corsicana Thursday.

Emmett Ellison was here today from Dallas.

Fred Fleming of Dallas was here today.

G. M. Knebel was here today from Mart.

M. W. Ellers was here today from Austin.

THE GIFT ETERNAL—A HOME!

What better gift could you give yourself and your family than a home? Phone us —we will tell you how easy it is to own a home.

McCammon & Lang Lumber Co.

CORSICANA PHONE 344

New Year's Greetings!

We wish for you a Prosperous and Happy New Year and extend you our hearty appreciation for the business you have given us.

Collin's Grocery.

FORMER RESIDENT CORSICANA DIED AT HOUSTON THURSDAY

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT TWO O'CLOCK

Tom Sullivan, aged 73 years, resident of Corsicana for a number of years, died at his home, 2511 Jano street, Houston, Thursday morning at 8 o'clock and the remains will be brought to Corsicana Friday morning at 5:45 o'clock. The body will be taken to the Sutherland Undertaking Parlors and later will be taken to the residence of Joel Sink, 515 South Eighteenth street. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sink residence and the remains will be interred in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. D. A. Chisholm, pastor of the Eleventh avenue Methodist church, will conduct the services.

The deceased is survived by two children, Mrs. Annie Black, Houston, and Johnny Sullivan, physical director of the Houston Y. M. C. A. He is a nephew of Joel Sink.

Following will be the pallbearers: Ben Tarbutton, Lewis Tidd, Arthur Hewitt, Doc Martin and Lige Martin of Angus; Jim Taylor, Zion's Rest; Wm. Stead.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bob Smith, F. H. King, George Tidd, Mit Sowell, O. E. Hyndman, Tom Shivers, Luther Ashmore, Elmer Butler, C. Bird, Sr., Dr. W. D. Fountain and P. Mayer.

ALL SCHOOL MEMORY BOOKS —Nice selection. 1-2 PRICE. City Book Store.

DALLAS FILM BOARD PRESENT PROGRAM OF PICTURES TO S. O. H.

Although the State Orphans' Home, Corsicana, is not a charitable institution, and the State provides a reasonable amount of entertainment in the form of picture shows, etc., the Dallas Film Board of Trade voted in a meeting held on December 21, 1925, to furnish several films to be shown to the State Home kiddies as a Chrismas present.

The following films have been enjoyed by the children: "The Love Hour," the Warner Bros.; "The Ten Commandments," Famous Players; "Boy of Flanders," Metro; "Penrod," First National. The kiddies say "Thank 'ye, gentlemen, and a Happy New Year."

ATHLETIC GOODS 1-2 PRICE. City Book Store.

MARKET RATINGS

Cotton futurs closed from 12 to 24 points above yesterday's closing quotations. Wheat dropped a fraction of a cent. Corn lost one cent. Oats closed slightly down.

All markets will be closed tomorrow, New Year's Day. Only stock markets will be open Saturday.

New York March cotton opened 19.60, high 19.82, low 19.58, close 19.76-77. Yesterday's close 19.52-55. May opened 19.17, high 19.35, low 19.16, close 19.26-28. Yesterday's close 19.12-13.

New Orleans March opened 19.13, high 19.24, low 19.08, close 19.22-24. Yesterday's close 19.04-06. May opened 18.77, high 18.90, low 18.71, close 18.83-84. Yesterday's close 18.70-73.

Liverpool March opened 9.96, closed 10.05. May opened 9.96, closed 9.99.

May wheat opened 1.79, closed 1.79 1-2. Yesterday's close 1.80 1-4. July opened 1.52, closed 1.52 3-8. Yesterday's close 1.53.

May corn opened 87 1-2, closed 86 3-8. Yesterday's close 87 3-8. July opened 88 3-8, closed 88. Yesterday's close 89.

May oats opened 46, closed 45 3-4. Yesterday's close 46. July opened 46, closed 46. Yesterday's close 46 3-8.

FANCY CANDLES all 1-2 PRICE. Citi Book Store.

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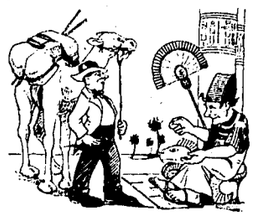


Mystic Shrine

—will meet Friday night, January 1st.

Elks' Club Rooms

Buffet Luncheon at 6:30; Program at 7:30

CHURCH CALENDAR OF THE CORSICANA CHARGE IS GIVEN

Zion's Rest.

Preaching service every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday school every Sunday, 10 a. m., Joe M. Brown, Superintendent.

Midweek prayer meeting every Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Epworth League every Sunday evening, 6:15.

Woman's Missionary Society every Monday afternoon, 2 o'clock. Mrs. W. F. Horger, president.

Stewards' meeting every first Friday evening in each month at 7 p. m. Stewards: Paul M. Gladney, chairman; Americus V. Wright, treasurer; Clyde G. Gray, secretary; Joe M. Brown, William L. Murphy, Thomas H. Joyner.

Pleasant Grove.

Preaching service every first and third Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday school every Sunday 10 a. m., F. E. Little, superintendent.

Stewards' meeting every first Thursday in each month, 7 p. m. Stewards: F. E. Little, chairman; Mrs. T. H. Garner, treasurer; Walter Hendon, secretary, Mrs. F. E. Little.

David Chapel.

Preaching service every first Sunday evening, 2:30.

Angus.

Preaching service every fourth Sunday evening, 2:30.

Grape Creek.

Preaching service every second Sunday vning, 2:30.

GEORGE C. SMITH.

Tekell Furniture Co. We still buy it. Phone 2046.

ROTATION OF CROPS AND DISINFECTING OF SEEDS URGED

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Dec. 31.—Rotation of crops and the disinfecting of seed are urged by Bert Ball, director of plans of the National Crop Improvement Committee, Chicago, in a paper prepared for broadcasting here this week.

Diseases, which the Ohio experiment station states cause an average potato disease loss of about 28 per cent may be curbed, he said.

"It is necessary to rotate crops," he said, "because any fungus parasite such as scab, black scurf, rots and wilts, live for four or five years or more in the old plants and in refuse left in the field. Popular rotation is: potato on sod; second year, oats or wheat; third year, clover; fourth year, clover. After a proper six year rotation this plan has brought about an increase of from 75 to 200 bushels.

"In preparing seed for planting, discard all that show excessive disease or spindle shape; disinfect the selected seed, either with formaldehyde or corrosive sublimate. Formadehyde is recommended heated to 118 or 125 degrees, one pint or pound of formaldehyde to 15 gallons of water."

Mr. Ball said the length of treatment varies, but two minutes ordinarily is recommended.

HANDSOME IVORY combs, brushes and mirrors 1-2 price. City Book Store.

COURTHOUSE DOINGS

Marriage License.

Frank Walker and Minnie Sewell.

Real Estate Transfers.

Leon Whaley et ux to George Ware et ux, lots 12 and 13, block B, Highland Park Addition, Corsicana, $385.

Joe Palmeri et ux to Clarly Barsellero, 1 acre sold by John Haynes to Mays, $500.

J. M. Blanding et al to Walter S. Jones, lot 9, block 5, Blanding & Sloan Addition, Corsicana, $250.

G. W. Dill et ux to W. A. Brown, 1 acre known as "the Stokes Schoolhouse lot" six miles north of Barry, $100.

Cal E. Kerr to Jesse Hart, lots 11and 12, block 649, Cal Kerr Annex, $570.

ALL BILLFOLDS and ladies' pursses 1-2 PRICE. City Book Store.

Goes to Little Rock.

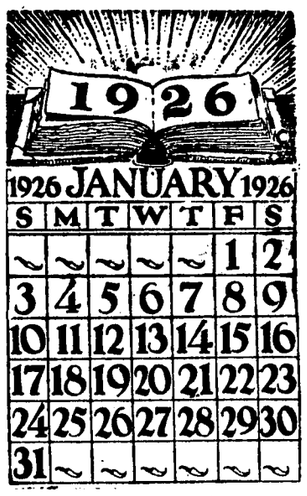
Richard Daniel, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Daniel, who is attending Baylor Medical College, has gone to Little Rock, Ark., as a delegate to the Chi Zeta Chi National conference.

CORSICANA; SEE IT GROW DAY BY DAY

Navarro county was granted a permit to build a new jail to cost $88,000. Work of demolishing the old building has been compleed and the workmen started pouring concrete today on the new building.

Lee Adkins has a contract to build a two story ten room house to cost $5,500, according to a permit issued by the city engineer's office.

Tekell Furniture Co. Give us a trial. Once a customer, always a customer.



As the old year goes out our hearts are filled with gratitude and appreciation for the liberal patronage our friends have given us during the past year, and we hope to merit a continuance of same in the New Year.

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Exceptional Values—Low Prices

Men's Grey Wool Mixed Union Suits—Well made and shaped to fit well. Long sleeves and ankle length. One of our Nation-Wide Values at—

$1.98

Men's Warm Grey Wool Union Suits—The best insurance against Winter weather. Well made, long sleeves and ankle length. Splendid values at—

$2.98

Men's Shirts and Drawers—Heavy fleece lined or ribbed. Exceptionally good values and very low priced. Per garment—

79c

Men's Underwear

Real Value

Everything you're looking for in union suits. Ecru ribbed or fleece lined.

$1.49

Union Suits

For Men

Light and heavy weights; ecru ribbed or fleece lined. Long sleeves and ankle length. A Nation-wide Value at—

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Hose for Men

Mercerized Lisle

Excellent quality and well worthy to be one of our feature values.

Four-ply mercerized in black and leading colors for Fall. Very low priced at—

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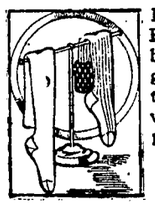
Children's Hose

They Wear Well



Durable Hose for boys and girls. Try these for wear! The pair,

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"Eagleknit"

Caps for Children

Will keep the tots' ears, neck and throat warm, can be worn as a muffler-cap or turned up. Pure worsted in bright colors and soft, woolly lining. Sizes 3 to 6 yrs. And only—

98c

"4-for-1" Hose

For Men—Big Value

Quality, value, low price—everything you look for in Men's Hose included.

Well-made of exceptional quality mercerized, including heel, toe and top. Our feature low price—

4 Pr. $1.00

"World Teacher" Believes in Self

By Associated Press.

Madras, India, Dec. 31.—J. Krishnamurti, 30-year-old Hindu and Oxford graduate, hailed by theosophists all over the world as the prospective "world teacher," addressed a public meeting held at Adyar Wednesday under the auspices of the Order of the Star in the East. It was at the closing of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the order.

The Messiah-designate dwelt on the emotianal aspect of the coming of the world teacher. The idea in itself, he said, was one of magnificent beauty.

"There is no such thing as proving it," he went on. "You must know it, you must realize it, that new order must come into the world, and in belief in the coming of the world teacher, of Shri Krishna (a Brahman teacher who, theosophists assert, came 500 years before the Christ of Nazareth) and of Christ lies real and intense happiness.

"You may ask how you physically know that such a stupendous individual, such a divinity, will be among us. I ask how do you know when you are in love, when you are thrilled with affection? You do not give any explanation, for you feel you can not give positive proofs. It is the same with me, because I believe in it intensely, I am willing to throw up everything.

"With that belief in the background, one can build a new civilization, a new society, a new spiritual aristocracy. It is the only force by which you can bind the whole world as one unit."

BYE-LO BABY DOLLS 1-2-Price. City Book Store.

H. L. Edwards of Houston was here Thursday.

F. A. Skipwith was here today from Dallas.

Happy New Year from the Handiest Store in Town

Friendships are surely sacred.
We want all ours to last—
And we trust the feeling's mutual,
Both of the future and the past.

Estes Self-Serving Grocery No. 4

L. J. SHEPARD, Mgr.

We Deliver Orders of $5.00 or More

Buy a Big Bill of Groceries
From Us.

Large bkt. Good Ribbon Cane Syrup 85c
No. 2 Van Camp's Pork and Beans, can ...9c
Mother's Aluminum Oats, per box 29c
12 cans No. 2 Tomatoes $1.00
Tall Carnation Milk, per can 11c
Tall Armour's Milk, per can 10c
25 bars PandG or Crystal White Soap ..$1.00
14 lbs. Good Pinto Beans $1.00
15 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar $1.00
10 lbs. pure Beet Sugar 59c

Bob Miller Cash Grocery
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Helping a Home Industry helps "Build Corsicana."

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Guaranteed Satisfaction —Prices Right.
Renovating a Specialty.
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May 1926
Be Your Best Year

and bring to all of you 365 days full of Happiness, Good Health and Prosperity. If we had our way about it we would make the New Year the best you have eer enjoyed. Every employe of this firm joins Mr. Costa in wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Our Pleasure to Show You
RALPH COSTA
Phone 146 215 N. Beaton St.

PERSONALS

E. O. Taylor of Dallas was here Thursday.

P. R. Deputy of Dallas was here today.

H. A. Morris of Mineral Wells was in Corsicana Thursday.

L. M. Palm of Waco was here today.

A. H. Berry, Jr., was here from Mexia today.

C. J. Berry was here today from Mexia.

B. M. Slaughter of San Antonio was here Thursday.

M. F. Pearce of Lubbock was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Larimore of Corsicana spent the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Larimore at Alvarado, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Jones, Jr., will leave Thursday night for their future home in Houston where Mr. Jones will be connected with one of the banking institutions there. He has been cashier of the First State Bank here for two years and came to Corsicana from one of the Dallas banks.

F. D. Wright of Wortham was here Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam J. Little and little son, Sam J. Jr., returned Thursday morning from a visit with relatives in Little Rock, Ark.

ALL TOYS, Dolls and Games 1-2 PRICE. City Book Store.

ACTUAL NUMBER OF SERVICE AIRPLANES ANNOUNCED AS 319

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 31.—A new and official array of figures on how many service airplanes the army really has—a question that has been bandied about in air service investigational circles for the last year with as much confusion as answers as the old catch, "How old is Ann?"—is furnished in the report to Secretary Davis by Major General Mason M. Patrick, air service chief.

Sueaking as of June 30 last, General Patrick said there were 319 service airplanes on hand, an attached note adding:

"Does not include war time equipment and experimental types. War time equipment is unsuited for active service and has deteriorated to the extent of needing immediate replacement."

The planes "on hand" were tabulated as consisting of 31 training, 167 observation, 95 bombardment, and 26 pursuit planes. There were not attack or transport types in the list.

A second grouping "airplanes contracted for or scheduled for purchase but not yet deliverd," included 165 training, 99 observation, 40 bombardment, 95 pursuit, no attack and 10 transport types, making a total on hand or in early prospect of 737 machines of all types.

Under "shortage" of airplanes General Patrick said this 737 figure represented a deficiency of 950 planes under "present peacetime requirements" and of 2,180 under the Lassiter Board project for the air service approved by the department. He placed the cost of making up the shortage to present requirements at $15,603,000 and to the Lassiter Board schedule at $43,429,000.

TWO CELLS OLD JAIL IS BEING INSTALLED IN CITY JAIL

Two cells from the old Navarro county jail are being installed in the second story of the city jail and will be used as a base for the county, according to Judge Warren Hicks, Thursday afternoon.

Prisoners arrested during the night and prisoners on trial at the courthouse will be kept there during the nights and at the noon hours, Judge Hicks stated.

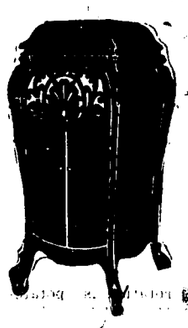
We Hope You Have A Happy And Prosperous 1926

E. A. Johnson Drug Co.

GOOD NEWS
From
Southwestern Music Co.

The prices of our Annual Sale will continue until January First.

Pianos from $75 up Everyone a standard and fuly guaranteed About twenty to select from



Phonographs from $20 up

Records given with each sale. Five lines to choose from. Everyone a standard—fully guaranteed. Beautiful designs, in all finishes.

Violins, tenor banjos ,ukes, mandolins, and Saxophones at 25 per cent reduction We have a most wonderful line to select from.

Terms to suit all.

Southwestern Music Co.
By Ideal Theatre.

JAIL SENTENCE TO REWARD VICTORIOUS DEATH RACERS

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Contra Costa county, California, has a new ordinance designed to take much of the joy out of beating the train to the crossing.

It used to be simply a race with death in which the undertaker won if the train got there first and the driver's only reward was perhaps enhanced respect for his make of car if it proved faster than the locomotive.

Now the situation is changed. If the engine passes the finish line first or the race is a tie the award still will be to the undertaker but if the autoist wins he will receive as a special recognition distinguishing him from the less daring user, a jail sentence.

The new ordinance makes it a misdemanor to cross in front of a train after a wigwag or automatic signal has sounded the train's approach.

Hot Check Operators Reported at El Dorado

According to information received by the local Retail Merchants Association from the Retail Merchants Credit Association of El Dorado, Ark., hot check artists, using company checks of the Atlantic Oil Company and the Gulf State Oil Company, have been operating.

In the office of the local associatiton will be found discriptions of the men and other details concerning their operations as sent out by the El Dorado association. One of the men is said to have at one time lived in Corsicana. A warning is issued for all merchants to be on the lookout.

ALL BIBLES 1-2 PRICE. City Book Store.

NOBLES

—Attend the annual meeting Friday night, January 1st.

Elks' Club Rooms

Bar Women's Bare Knees on Stage

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Dec. 31.—Birmingham is the only city in England where women's bare knees are barred on the stage. The Sunderland municipal censor committee has withdrawn a restriction, imposed two years ago, prohibiting women artists appearing in Sunderland theatres unless their limbs were covered with stockings or tights.

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We assure you of our appreciation of your patronage during the past year and ask you to accept our wishes for a Happy and Successful New Year.

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Happy New Year to All!

We wish all of our patrons and friends a very Happy New Year and hope that 1926 will be the best year you have ever had.

We want to thank those who gave us their business during the past year, and would appreciate a continuation of same during the new year, promising the very best of merchandise and service with prices always the lowest consistent with good merchandising.

Thomas Cash Grocery

ROBBERS OBTAINED $17,000 IN MONEY KANSAS CITY HAUL

ONE OF MOST DARING ROBBERIES STAGED IN THIS CITY IN YEARS

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—Four bandits obtained about $17,000 in silver and currency today in a daring holdup of the Argyle State Bank in the downtown business district.

Scores of persons were passing the bank building at the time of the holdup and the bandits are believed to have mingled in the crowd and escaped in a motor car.

The two bandits entered the bank and first walked through the railing to the desks of officers who believed the men were guards for a money shipment.

The two men walked around the desk and behind the cages when a third armed man entered and the officers realized it was a holdup.

The bandits scooped up the money, must of it in currency, then locked the two bookkeepers, three tellers and two customers in a vault and escaped.

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No "cure"—but helps to reduce paroxysms of coughing.
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO COMBAT OKLAHOMA EMBARGO

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 30.—Injunction and mandamus proceedings will be resorted to if necessary to combat the Oklahoma embargo on cattle en route to northern markets, Leo Callan of San Antonio, chairman of the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission, announced here today.

The injunctions would be directed against the State Board of Agriculture of Oklohama and the mandamus proceedings against the railroads.

Texas shippers contend the dipped cattle, even though they have not yet shed their ticks should be permitted to go through clean territory while the Oklahoma board insisted on all cattle entering or passing through the state must be certified clean, which the commission here asserts would necessitate routing all the shipments through Fort Worth.

HAVE STARTED TO MOVE INTO NEW BANK BUILDING

Already a number of doctors and lawyers have started moving their office equipment into the new State National Bank building. Several will be set up in their new office quarters by Saturday of this week. Interior work on the building is being completed. The bank will not be able to move into its new home for several weeks yet.

Announcements.

For County Treasurer.

The Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce T. J. (Jeff) Oliver as candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

The Essence of Daintiness—that is what you find in our menu and in the serving We don't do anything unless we can do it right. That is our policy and we stick to it

Spend a Happy Hour.

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MELTON CARR WILL BE EXECUTED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

BLACK MAN MUST PAY DEATH PENALTY REGARDLESS OF RESPITE

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 30.—Melton Carr, negro, sentenced to be executed for criminal assault on a white woman, who was granted a ten day respite by Governor Ferguson December 16, will go to the electric chair shortly after midnight Friday.

It was indicated at the governor's office Carr was granted the respite on a petition from citizens and officials of Walker county.

MAN IS SEVERELY BURNED EARLY TODAY STOVE EXPLOSION

G. W. Harper who operates a portable knife and scissor grinding shop, was severely burned about the body, arms and legs early Wednesday morning when a small oil stove exploded in his car where he slept. Harper had lighted the stove before getting out of bed and the explosion set fire to the car and practically destroyed it. His clothing were burned up and $140 in money in his trousers pockets was consumed in the blaze.

Harper was taken to the County Hospital in destitute circumstances. He has a chance to recover, although the burns are very severe.

Died at Hospital.

A. W. Oakes, aged 66 years, died Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the county hospital. The deceased had been an inmate of the county farm for a long time. He is survived by relatives in Oklahoma and Louisiana. A brother, C. Oakes, visited him here last week and returned to his home in Oil City, La. to make arrangements for the taking of his brother there.

Funeral arrangements are held up pending advices from relatives. The body is at the Sutherland Undertaking Parlors.

SHOT AND KILLED AT RAIL STATION WAITING FOR TRAIN

SON OF MAN KILLED BY GENERAL IS ONE THAT FIRED FATAL SHOT

By Associated Press.

Peking, Dec. 30.—General Hsu Shu Cheng was shot and killed together with several members of his staff on a railway station platform at Lang Fank last night.

The assassin, self-proclaimed in a countrywide manifesto, was Lu Cheng Wu, captain of the National People's Army, son of General Lu Chien Chang whom Hsu shot in Lus Garden at Tien Tsin while a dinner guest there in 1918.

Captain Lu, who apparently has not been arrested, declared his act was revenge for his father's murder.

Hsu had just arrived after a tour of Europe, the United States and Japan where he studied the political, economic and military affairs for the Peking government.

KING STATE OIL COMPANY RESUMED WORK TEST TODAY

Work was resumed today on the King State Oil Company's test in the Rushing and Pisgah Ridge section. This test has been shut down for several weeks after the hole had been put down to 3,000 feet.

An additional 300 feet are to be drilled in the hope of striking a deep pay sand. Tom Nash and Jerry Upshaw have charge of the operation as representatives of the King State Oil Company.

Delco Equipment

For electric water pumps, washing machines and frigid air electric refrigerators or any Delco Light products see,

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IMPORTANT CHANGES IN PERSONNEL OF HI-WAY DEPARTMENT

COMMISSION IS MEETING TODAY IN AN ALL DAY SESSION AT AUSTIN

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas Dec. 30.—Important changes in the personnel of the Highway Department are being considered by the Highway Commission, Chairman Moseley said today.

The commission will be in session all day.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 30.—The federal government is not entitled to any of the $600,000 recovered by the state from the American Road Company, Attorney General Moody today wrote J. R. McCarl, comptroller of currency at Washington.

No federal funds were involved in the case, the attorney general wrote in answer to the question of McCarl as to whether the federal government should be entitled to some of the funds.

What My Neighbor Says

Is of Interest to Corsicana Folks

When one has had the misfortune to suffer from backache, headaches, dizziness, urinary disorders and other kidney ills—and has found relief from all this sickness and suffering, that person's advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors. The following case is only one of many thousands, but it is that of a Corsicana resident. Who could ask for a better example?

Mrs. A. H. Piper, 304 E. Second Ave., says: "My kidneys were weak and acted irregularly. My backed pained steadily and it was hard to do my housework. I felt tired and drowsy, too. I used Doan's Pills and the backache disappeared and my kidneys became strong and healthy." (Statement given April 4, 1919.)

On May 22, 1924, Mrs. Piper said: "I haven't needed a kidney remedy since Doan's cured me."

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Word was received here today from Mrs. W. A. Chestnutt who is ill in Dallas, stating that she was not doing well.

MRS. MARY LAMB DIED MONDAY AT HOME IN DAWSON

Special to the Sun.

Dawson, Dec. 30.—Mrs. J. L. McCulloch was hostess to the 1924 Study Club on December 23rd. The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas bells and wreaths and lighted throughout with red candles. At three o'clock the members began to gather and when all had arrived they were ushered into the dining room to a beautiful Christmas tree, banked in "snow" and laden with gifts. Much merriment was had over the distribution of the gifts. The name on each package was concealed in a riddle and the members had to guess the owner before the gift was delivered. Delicious refreshments consisting of chocolate nut pudding with whipped cream, fruit cake and coffee were served to those present.

Mesdames Guy Davis and Ella Keeton entertained Thursday evening, December 17th, with a birthday social, each having a birthday in this month. Everyone that came brought their work and enjoyed working in the living room which was beautifully decorated in Christmas wreaths, cut flowers and ferns. Several piano and Victrola selections were rendered by Mrs. W. Y. Cannon, after which delicious refreshments, consisting of pie with whipped cream, sandwiches and tea, were served to those present.

Mr. Burley Nesmith and Miss Lois Smith were united in marriage Saturday night at eight o'clock at the residence of Rev. J. T. McKeown.

Miss Prentice Edwards returned Sunday to Magnolia, Ark., where she teaches in the Junior A. & M. College, after spending several days here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Newton, Miss Mary Jane Newton and Conrad Newton, Jr., spent from Saturday to Monday in Palestine with relatives.

Messrs. J. F. Smith and C. O. Weaver were Corsicana visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Lamb died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lawler Monday night at 10:30 o'clock, at the age of 87 years, 11 months and 9 days. Mrs. Lamb had been in very feeble condition for some time and her death was not unexpected by those familiar with her condition. The funeral service was held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. T. Boulware and Rev. H. B. Clark. Burial was made in Dawson cemetery.

Miss Leora Kueton who is attending school in Norman, Okla., is spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus W. Majors and son of Donna Anna N. Mex., are spending the holidays with Mr. Major's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Majors.

Mr. and Mrs. Euene Davis, Misses Rachel and Lois Davis, and Alonzo Davis all of Denton are visiting relatives in the city.

Chas. V. Boldin, a former resident of Dawson but now of Lamesa was in the city Monday.

CAMP WINKLER TO MEET SATURDAY AT THE COURT HOUSE

Camp Winkler U. C. V. will hold a meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, January 2. The Daughters of Confederacy are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

A. J. HOOK, Adjutant.

Goes to Memphis to Attend Conference

Rev. D. A. Chisholm, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist Church, left today for Memphis, Tenn., where he will attend the meeting of the Methodist Young People's Conference. The Rev. Mr. Chisholm goes as a representative of the Central Texas Sunday School board of which he is a member. He stated that at least 5,000 young people would attend the conference which opens Thursday.

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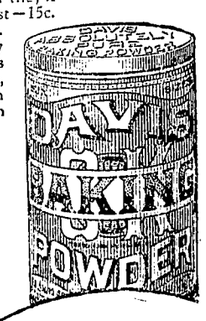

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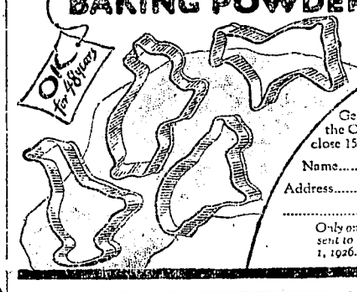

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Entertained With Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown of Zion's Rest entertained Sunday with their family Christmas dinner, having with them Rev. George G. Smith and family of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carroll and daughter, Beatrice, of Abilene, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Brown and family of Zion's Rest; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bunch and family of Drane; Mrs. M. F. Brown and son of Purdon, and Jesse Carroll of Jester.

Bob Wynne was here today from Mexia.

Emmett Ellison of Dallas was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Showerck of Dallas was in town today.

A. S. Powell and wife were here today from Dallas.

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CRISCO	6-pound Bucket	$1.18
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PEAS	No. 2 White Swan Luncheon	24c
PEANUT BUTTER	16-Ounce Jar CANOVA	35c
APPLES	Extra Fancy Winesap 80-size	5c
ORANGES	Calif. Naval Size 100	5c

IN THE MARKET
Government Inspected Meats only!

ROAST	Baby Beef Chuck Pound	15c
STEW	Brisket or Rib Pound	10c

Every purchase from Piggly Wiggly must give you complete satisfaction or your money will be cheerfully returned without question

Store No. 1

Store No. 2

FORMER RESIDENTS OF PURDON VISITED HOME CHRISTMAS

Special to the Sun.

Purdon, Dec. 31.—Ray Balentine of Wichita Falls and Miss Nell Ballentine of Fort Worth spent the holidays with their father, J. L. Balentine.

John Darden and family visited W. D. Fuller at Corsicana Friday.

Adrain Dowdle, who is teaching at Morgan, Bosque county, is visiting home folks this week.

S. H. French and Mrs. S. E. Spence were called to Itasca by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. J. N. Shepherd.

Oscar Ellis of Kosse and Clyde Ellis of Streetman were here for a short visit.

N. D. Johnston and family took Christmas dinner with their son in Barry.

Miss Mildred Farrold returned to Dallas Sunday after a visit with her father, J. H. Farrold, and family.

W. D. Owen and family of Kerens spent a day here with relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Balentine is spending the holidays with relatives in Fort Worth.

F. M. Griffin and wife were here from Corsicana Saturday and Sunday.

John Davis and wife are visiting their son, Raymond, in Ranger this week.

Mrs. Gertrude Story of Dallas is here as a guest of her parents, E. P. Warden and wife.

Mrs. Etna Giles is here from Oklahoma, visiting her mother, Mrs. Gertie Wilson.

Miss Bonnie Smith came in Sunday night from Durant, Okla., to spend a few days with her parents, W. W. Smith and wife.

A. H. French went to Hubbard Saturday on business.

Mrs. Jewell McDonnell of Corsicana visited her mother, Mrs. Ida Tipton, this week.

Mrs. J. W. Lindley and daughter, Ida Louise, spent Monday and Tuesday here.

Rev. I. R. Darwood and wife spent a few days in Wortham during the Christmas holidays.

W. B. Boyett and family spent Christmas with relatives in Mansfield.

H. C. Russell and wife went to Longview for Christmas.

Grady Davis of Fort Smith, Ark., is here visiting relatives.

J. L. Tadlock went to Hillsboro today.

Visited in Corsicana.

Professor Leonard Gordon, a former Corsicana boy who is now a teacher of voice and piano in Fort Worth, was a visitor to Corsicana yesterday. Mr. Gordon, who maintains a large studio in Fort Worth has with the assistance of his pupils broadcasted several musical programs over Station WBAP, Fort Worth.

Money in
your pocket to trade at Fred Mitchell's Jewelry Store.

ALL KODAK BOOKS 1-2 PRICE. City Book Store.

BATTERY BANQUET GREATLY ENJOYED ARMORY LAST NIGHT

COMMANDER PIERCE WAS IN CHARGE—INTERESTING PROGRAM STAGED

Festus Pierce, commander of Headquarters Battery, 132nd Field Artillery, Texas National Guard, was host in a dinner given the members of the battery and a number of friends Wednesday night at the armory on South Fifth street. There were fifty-one plates with turkey served with all its trimmings. There was no speech-making.

A four round boxing bout was staged for the entertainment of the boys with R. H. Dunn and Ray McFadden wearing the gloves. Captain Pierce announced that 24 drills and been held with the same number more to be held before the summer training camp date which will be in July.

The following non-commissioned officers were announced for the new year:

First sergeant, Doc Sheets; Staff sergeant, R. H. Dunn. Sergeants, Ellis Russell, Jim Coggins, Jesse R. Spencer, and Carl Stewart. Corporals, W. P. Nabors, Earl Gibson, Lem Dunn, Olin Russell and J. R. Clowe. Privates first class, Alexander, Jones, Burke, Cole, Davis and Treadwell.

The members of Battery "D" of the 132nd Field Artillery, Texas National Guard, will hold their banquet at the armory tonight. Non-commissioned officers will be named. Dinner will be served and a short program will be held.

Captain Pierce said there had been a move on foot to move Headquarters Battery to Dallas, but that efforts are being made to keep it here. He expressed satisfaction at the large attendance and said such banquets could be held more often.

Battery "D" banquet will start at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

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PLANNED TO FINISH STONE MOUNTAIN CAMPAIGN IN RUSH

NEARLY HALF MILLION DOLLARS EXPECTED TO BE SOLD SOON

Special to the Sun.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 31.—It is planned to finish 1925 and begin 1926 with a whirlwind marker for the final stages of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Coin campaign in Texas. Both Chairman Lon A. Smith and Judge Royall R. Watkins, local chairman at Dallas, are scheduled to make speeches via radio over the Dallas News broadcasting station.

Another thing of consequence in the State movement to finish sale of 475,000 half-dollars by January 23 is the arrangement for the coming of former Gov. Brough of Arkansas for speeches at Greenville, Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, and Texarkana. Local Chairman Brame at Greenville, a close personal friend, inducted Brough to agree to visit Texas. Chairman Smith and others at Austin headquarters were so pleased with the suggestion that Smith immediately wired he would be delighted to meet Brough at Greenville and give him a "personally conducted" tour down to the capital and back to the Arkansas line.

Gov. Brough has had considerable part in the campaign in his own state. He is enthusiastic over the memorial to the soldiers of the South and is eager to help wherever possible. He is said to be one of the most eloquent speakers the cause has brought into action.

As at Greenville and other places, the American Legion gets into action along a wide front at Wichita Falls through acceptance of the local chairmanship there by Captain W. S. Langford. Langford, the son of a Confederate soldier, fought both in the Spanish-American and World wars and is very enthusiastically identified with the legionnaires. His "buddies" are already answering his call for assistance.

The Smith family was heard from again when Sam M. of that name wired via Colorado from the little town of Andrews in Andreks county, alsot out to New Mexico, that he had a Christmas auction for his first coin and that it had fetched exactly 600 per cent premium. Chafrman Smith still insists that the Smiths are doing more for the South's memorial to the soldiers of the South than any other family will, or can.

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For Fountain Pens—Conklin.—214 S. Beaton St.

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New Year Greetings!

Another year opens with new hopes and a greater determination to serve our fellow men. Once more we announce our earnest desire to hold and maintain the spirit of good will which this season inspires.

So, in this New Year, we pause in our progress to grasp the hand of our friends in cordial fellowship. May Happiness, Good Will and Good Cheer be enthroned in all hearts, not only on the first day of 1926, but throughout the 365 days that follow.

The question of quality shall never arise in the consideration of merchandise bought at the house of Rhoads. Our buying experience and determination to sell the Best Diamonds and Jewelry will not permit it.

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A Happy New Year, Friends—

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To our associates, we wish success and prosperity. The clean competition, offered, has been an inpiration for all of us and has planted a greater feeling of confidence, in our mutual friends, the PEOPLE of Corsicana, and, vicinity.

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NEW YEAR

To be happy and prosperous you must save, and this big store, with its shrewd buying and its many lines of nationally known merchandise, will give the desired lift toward prosperity that will be a surprise to all. Try us out during the coming year. Take advantage of the special purchases made by our New York Office. Be with the crowds that buy during our Clearance Sales that are now offering merchandise at New York cost and below. Quick turnovers and small profits has been our motto for years and we are going to live up to it—this New Year more so than ever.

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(1) Grind valves and clean carbon.
(2) Replace all necessary gaskets.
(3) Tune up motor.
(4) Adjust carburetor.
(5) Flush and clean out cooling system and refill with alcohol and water solution.
(6) Examine, tighten or replace all necessary hose connections.
(7) Repack water pump if necessary.
(8) Tighten all electrical connections—including cleaning top of battery and greasing terminals.
(9) Clean generator commutator and adjust 3rd brush to increase output if needed.
(10) Clean starting motor commutator and replace brushes if necessary.
(11) Adjust headlights, check tail light and stop light.
(12) Lubricate entire chassis thoroughly including change of oil in crankcase.

Prompt service on twelve important service operations for only **$14.75**

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

RESIDENTS BARRY RETURNING TO WORK AFTER HOLIDAYS

Special to the Sun.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 31.—The holiday vacation is about over and the young folks are returning to their respective places some going to school, some teaching and others to various other occupations.

Misses Bell, Ruby Onis, Allen and Sallie Sue McCarty and Robert Harris McCarty, also Misses Tiny and Ruth Schuyler, returned to Denton Tuesday morning.

E. J. Speegle went back to Jacksonville Monday after a few days visit with home folks.

Preston Woodruff of Dallas spent Christmas day with his father and mother of Barry.

Miss Grace Burl Knight of Navarro, returned to her home Tuesday after several days visit with friends at Barry.

Mrs. Wilson of Fort Worth and Mrs. Tom Godley of Corsicana are spending the week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morgan.

Roy Ragsdale and wife of Corsicana were visiting relatives in Barry Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Watson and children of Emhouse are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Barry.

Miss Pearl Jones of Corsicana spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. R. W. Varnell.

Dexter McCarty went to Denton this morning where he enters the N. T. S. T. C. for the winter term.

Misses Nellie Bingham and Fay Quinley of Fort Worth are visiting friends for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill, Mrs. McClung and son, Ash Jr., Mrs. Smith and son, Miss Dana Kimes and Mrs. Kimes visited Mrs. C. L. Boswell Sunday.

Mrs. Carnes Heaton and little Carnes Junior are spending the week in Dallas.

Miss Bertha Speegle, who is in training at Baylor hospital, Dallas, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with homefolks.

Mr. John Hodge and family, also their son Fred of Oklahoma, spent the holidays with his sister Mrs. H. O. Varnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Quin of Trinidad visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heaton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moore, Mrs. Sam Moore and family visited relatives in Barry and community Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Thyra Watson who is teaching in South Texas is spending a few days with relatives in Barry.

Miss Ruth Watson entertained her friends Saturday evening at her home in the country.

Rev. Covington's son of Dallas spent the Christmas with his father and mother of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Speegle of Kansas City, Mo., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Speegle during the holidays.

Jeptha McAfee of S. M. U., Dallas was in Barry Tuesday on his way to Waco to visit his parents.

Miss Pansy Varnell who is teaching in Dallas is at home this week.

J. W. Fields and wife of Forreston were in Barry Christmas Eve.

J. F. Watson celebrated Christmas day with an old time family reunion at the home of his daughter Mrs. Fred Reed. All his children and their families were present as well as other relatives and friends. Two turkeys with all the good eatables that go with them were served.

Bates Derryberry of Houston is visiting his mother here.

Henry Allison made a business trip to the county site yesterday.

Hartzell Elkins and family of Corsicana visited in the home of Mrs. W. A. Elkins Sunday.

The young folks had a social in the home of W. T. Woodruff Tuesday evening. Miss Ada Bell Woodruff as hostess.

Baze Elkins returned Tuesday from Corsicana where he had spent several days with relatives.

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HEARTY SUPPORT OF AMERICAN LEGION IN SALE OF NEW COINS

IN SCORES OF TOWNS SALE OF MEMORIAL HALF DOLLARS IN PROGRESS

Special to the Sun.

Austin, Texas. Dec. 31.—Hearty support from the local posts of the American Legion in many parts of Texas in the work of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Compaign is praised by Chairman Lon A. Smith and Executive Secretary McCarty as one of the most inspiring signs of the movement. In scores of towns the sale of the Memorial half-dollars is being systematically promoted by legionnaires and in several places, Greenville for example, the men who followed Pershing are foremost in the honoring of those who followed Lee and Hood.

All Hunt county has felt the energy of Frank Brame, the local chairman who took up the work laid down by State Senator Joe Moore because his personal business would not permit him to continue. Not only has Brame organized all of Greenville and the county, but his enthusiasm has carried over into adjoining counties. Chairman Smith has sent a telegram of congratulations to Brame because of the success he is displaying and the eagerness with which he carries on.

To his fellow members of Otho Morgan Post No. 17, American Legion, Brame attributes a whole lot of the fruits of his labors to date. All his correspandence is written on American Legion stationery and the real workers on the various committees he has named come from the ranks of those who heard the bugle calls early in 1917. Brame himself explains his "go getter" qualities by saying he is doing what he wants to do and without a suspicion of red tape. "I got an overdose of that back in 1917, '18, and '19," he wrote Smith, "so please outline what is expected of me and I'll try to deliver the goods." "He has already delivered and will keep at it," says Smith.

So well has Brame "delivered the goods" that, it is reported at Austin, he is the only person who ever succeeded in getting leading Catholics and active members of the Ku Klux Klan to work to gether in any patroitic or civic movement. The klan was formally invited to name a candidate for sponsor in the Southwide appreciation contest, and its members there are assisting. Men and women who wouldn't ordinarily work with members of that organization are just as actively helping in other features of the movement.

"Mr. Brame's efforts are little short of marvelous," said Smith. "He doesn't believe in red tape. I don't either. He is showing what energy and sense will do without it and the whole Monumental Association will hear about him before he winds up his part of the business. He has lined up his Hunt county members of the American Legion into an assaulting column and they are doing the job like they would have taken an objective during the war. The very finest thing I have encountered in this movement is to see the boys of 1917, '18 and '19 working to honor the Confederate soldiers who went with Lee and Jackson and Johnston and all the rest. It takes a soldier to appreciate another.

"We are getting nearly all the newspapers on our side; we had the postmasters hitting on all six. With the American Legion tackling the job, I can see its glorious success on time. I could take those three groups and do pretty nearly anything I set out to accomplish. With a cause as worthy as ours, the victory is going to be all the greater."

Brame's serially numbered half-dollar to be auctioned off is 122. He plans to make that auction the most notable event in the Texas drive. Chairman Smith will attend and it is expected there will be many other prominent in the public affairs of the South on hand.

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By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Dec. 31.—Poison gas was used effectively last year against cinch bugs in Kansas, Professor E. G. Kelly, extension entomologist of Kansas, reveals in a paper whichh he has prepared to deliver at a session of the meeting here this week of the Economic Entomological Association of America. Barriers, he says, were made between fields with creosote that guided the insects into post holes where they fell victims to hydrocyanic acid gas, generated by about a tablespoonful of calcium syanide.

The creosote calcium cyanide barriers, he tells, were developed by J. W. McCulloch at the Kansas experiment station. The barrier consists of a smooth furrow at the side of a field upon which to pour a line of creosote. The calcium cyanide is placed in the post holes. The bugs, he says, will not cross the creosote line, but will turn down it to be trapped and gassed in the holes.

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Local People Attend Funeral at Ranger

J. A. Travis and wife, and J. D. Etheridge, wife and daughter have returned from Ranger where they went to attend the funeral of their nephew, Billie Dodd, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dodd, who died in that city Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Dodd formerly resided at Kerens and are well known in Navarro county.

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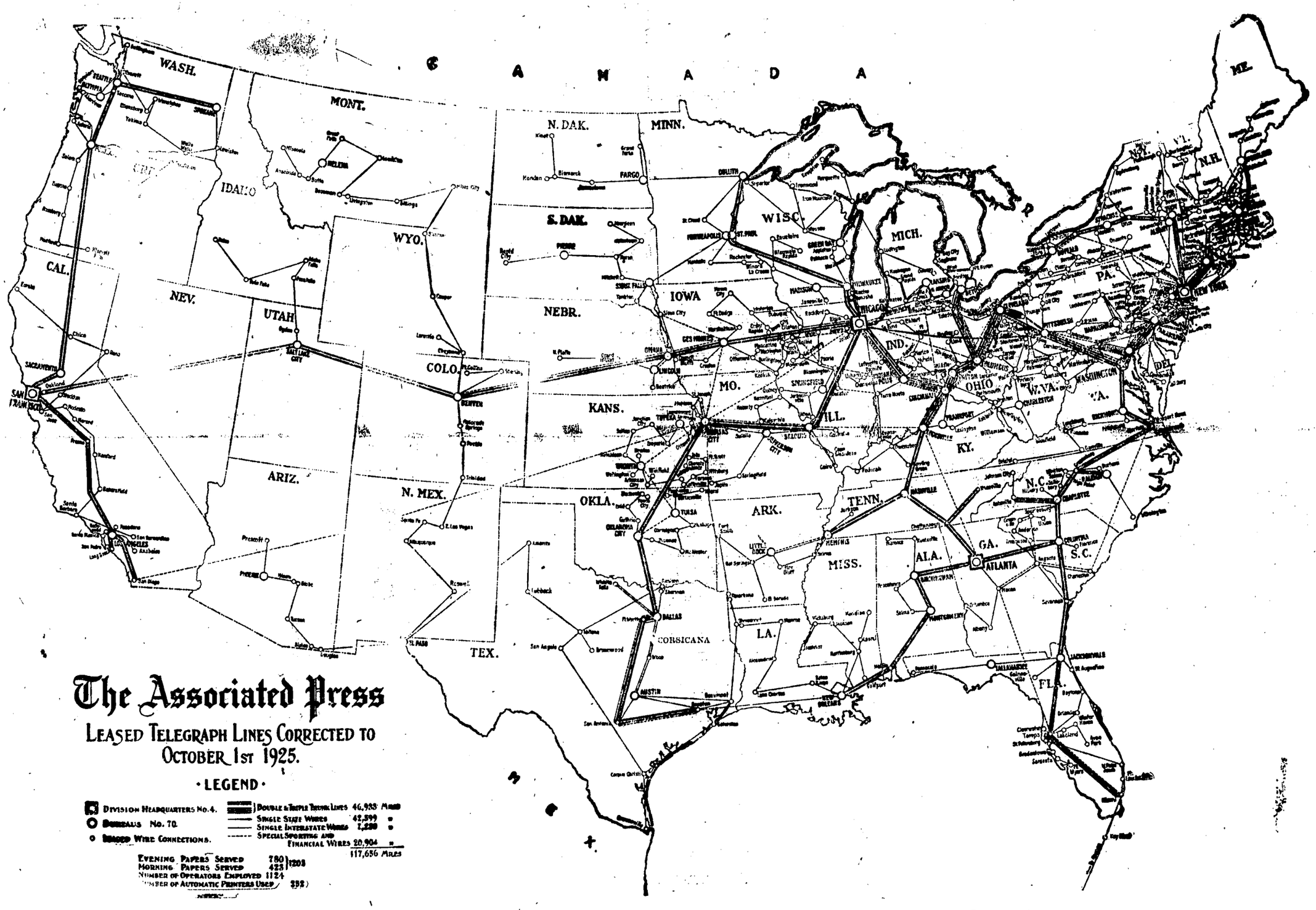

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A PLEA FROM THE LITTLE FOLKS

RE-ESTABLISHMENT STERLING ON GOLD BASIS OUTSTANDING MONEY ACHIEVEMENT OF YEAR

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 29.—Re-establishment of sterling exchange on a gold basis and its return to virtual parity for the first time since the war has been the outstanding monetary achievement of a year distinguished for the progress made in stabilizing the currencies of the world.

The success of Great Britain in restoring and maintaining the gold standard influenced other European nations to begin preparations for similar action. Laboring under less favorable financial and trade positions, however, some of the Continental countries, such as Belgium, France and Italy, are faced with the necessity of devaluing their currencies on a new gold basis.

With the aid of American credits and loans, Belgium and Italy already have made substantial progress in putting their financial houses in order preliminary to restoring the gold standard. With their war debts to the United States satisfactorily funded and their budgets virtually balanced, both governments are merely awaiting a propitious time to devalorize their exchanges on a new basis. France, hindered by domestic difficulties and the delay in settling its American debt, has made less progress, but bankers believe that within the next year the currencies of all three countries will be established on a new gold parity below 5 cents.

Early in 1925 it became apparent that sterling was nearing the end of its long journey back to par after the vicissiudes of war and post-war depression. With the return of the Conservatives to political power in Great Britian, the exchange already had scored a considerable recovery and at the beginning of the year it was quoted around $4.75.

The new government, under the guidance of Chancellor of the exchequer Winston Churchill, laid careful plans for the re-establishment of a free gold market in England and the progress of its program was matched by a steady rise in the price of sterling. Unusual precautions were taken to ensure the success of the venture. Sir Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, came to the United States and negotiated credits of $300,000,000, of which $200,000,000 were supplied by the Federal Reserve Banks and $100,000,000 by J. P. Morgan & Co.

Thus fortified, Great Britain late in April took the important step, second only to the Dawes plan in its far reaching effects upon international finance and commerce. Sterling at that time was selling above $4.84 and within a few weeks it mounted to $4.86 1-4, less than a half cent below the actual parity of $4.86 5-8 which it failed to touch during the year.

The necessity of keeping sterling at a high level forced London to place an embargo on foreign loans, resulting in the transfer of $75,000,000 Australian financing to New York. The normal Fall pressure of grain and cotton shipments caused sterling to decline below $4.84, thus coming under the "gold point," and during this period London lost almost $50,000,000 in gold to New York, he movement was checked by an advance in the Bank of England's discount rate from four to five percent, and toward the end of the year sterling once more was holding firm around $4.85.

Fluctuations of the Belgian franc and Italian lira during 1925 were limited to a one-cent range. The Belgian currency after selling above five cents later reached its "natural level" around 4 1-2 cents as monetary stabilization credits were placed at thedisposial of the government. The Italian lira hovered most of the year around four cents although it fell at one time to 3 1-2. A $50,000,000 credit obtained in the spring for its protection was absorbed late in the Fall by a $100,000,000 long term loan.

The course of the French franc was more erratic. With each change in the Cabinet and the development of several acute financial problems, it displayed greater weakness, crumbling from its high point of around 5 1-2 cents in January to below 3.70 cents early in December. Once the French debt has been settled and America's credit resources have been reopened to France, it is expected that financial assistance will be forthcoming to place the franc on a sound footing along with its neighboring currencies.

Japan, looking forward also to an eventual return to the gold standard, built up large balances in this country for the improvement of its currency during the year. The effect was seen in the rise of Japanese yen from a low point of 36 1-4 cents in January to above 43 cents late in the year.

The Scandinavian currencies made great forward strides with the improvement in the economic conditions of these countries.

Danish kroner advanced from around 17 1-2 cents to above 25 cents and Norwegian kroner from 15 to above 22 cents, both within a few cents of par.

The position of South American exchanges also was strengthened, both Argentine pesos and Brazilian milreir adding about five cents each to their quoted value during the year.

C. Y. Stewart of Cisco was here today.

Ray Brazelle of Dallas was in Corsicana today.

NEW WEAPON IS SUGGESTED REPORT OF GENERAL HINES

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Developing of "an entirely new weapon" for use against aircraft was disclosed recently in the annual report of Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, chief of staff of the army. It is a 37-mm automatic cannon.

"This gun promises a velocity of 3,000 foot seconds, a possibly vertical range of 15,000 feet with visable tracer range of 10,000 feet" the report said. "This piece should assist materially in solving the problem of defense against aircraft. However, the ordnance department is undertaking the development or improvement of still heavier pieces.

"Ground defense against aircraft can be further improved and brought to reasonable efficiency. Mobility is the greatest single asset of the air service, and it is vital that we develop ground defense so as to avoid tying our aircraft down to the defense of localities against hostile planes."

While improvements made recently in this and other lines of ordance were "real," General Hines said, "we are in no position to undertake the manufacture of a single one of these improved weapons upon the outbreak of war.

"Nor will we be in any such position until we manufacture sufficient quantities to permit adequate service tests and standardize jigs, guages and fixtures and manufacturing processes," he said.

General Hines said there had been improvement in training of the regulars, national guard and organized reserves and expressed his complete satisfaction with the present General Staff system. He found that the joint army-navy maneuvers in Hawaiian waters had been of the greatest value in training aside from the disclosure of weaknesses in the defensive system of the islands, and urged that funds be made available for further joint operations as well as for field maneuvers of the First, Second and Third regular divisions and the First Cavalry Division at home "if possible in conjunction with the National Guard and Organized Reresves."

Itemizing small arms and artillery developed in pilot types since the war but not yet given adequate "field tests," General Hines said two semi-automatics to "increase enormously the fire power of riflemen" and a semi-automatic short ranges shoulder rifle had been worked out for the infantry. A new infantry mortor, 75-mm, of great range and accuracy had been produced to replace the war time Stokes mortors. Among new artillery, General Hines noted a 75-mm pack howitzer which "doubles the range of the present mountain gun," and a 105-mm howitzer a type never before provided for the American army.

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INVESTIGATION BY GRAND JURY WILL BE ASKED AT ONCE

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 31.—A grand jury investigation of the alleged unlawful search of a private citizen in the elevator of a hotel here Tuesday night by federal prohibition officers will be asked by District Attorney Robert Hanger when the body convenes January 4th.

The search complained of took place during the salesmen's frolic attended by about 1000 traveling men, local business men and commercial organization officials.

J. W. Allen of Dallas was in Corsicana Tuesday.

W. C. Porter and wife were here today from Dallas.

FORMER RESIDENT OF CORSICANA DIED IN LEGION MONDAY

REMAINS WILL REACH HERE TODAY AND FUNERAL WILL BE SUNDAY

Frank F. Seton, aged 24 years, Corsicana boy, died Monday at the government hospital at Legion and the remains will reach Corsicana at 5:45 o'clock Wednesday morning. The body will be taken to the Sutherland Undertaking Parlors and later will be taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. R. G. Hodge, 2120 West Collin street. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Vitus Graffeo of the Church of the Immaculate Conception and will be held at the Hodge residence at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment will be made in the Prairie Point cemetery near Bazette.

The deceased had been in the William Beaumont Hospital at El Paso for about a year, but had recently gone to Legion.

He is survived by his wife, his father, R. J. Seton, Corsicana; four sisters, Mrs. R. G. Hodge and Miss Virginia Seton, both of Corsicana; Mrs. Marie Stephens, Houston; Mrs. H. L. Brian, Dallas; two brothers, R. J. Seton, Houston, and W. M. Seton, Hamilton, Kansas.

"Boots," as he was better known to many of his friends, buddies of the World War veterans, and members of the American Legion and D. A. V.

Active pallbearers will be E. H. Powell, Wayne Brown, Hugh Pollard, M. K. Riley, T. J. Brennan and R. J. Hodge.

All members of the American Legion will be honorary pallbearers.

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For County Clerk.

In this issue of the Semi-Weekly Light appears the formal announcement of Mrs. L. E. Hervey as a candidate for the office o County Clerk of Navarro county.

Mrs. Hervey was born and reared in Texas and came to Navarro county in 1899, where she has since resided.

In 1915 she was employed by the then County Clerk, Mike Howard, as an assistant in his office at a salary of $50 per month. Mrs. Hervey has served as an employee in the county clerk's office continuously since and during her long service of ten years she has become thoroughly conversant with all of the duties of the office and is now chief deputy.

If elected, Mrs. Hervey assures the citizens of Navarro county that she will personally conduct the office and will give her full and entire time to her duties incident to the office.

Mrs. Harvey is at all times courteous, accommodating and efficient and in making her announcement she assures the public that her platform has but one plank—Service.

Her friends bespeak for her a careful consideration at the hands of all voters of Navarro county, believing, as they do, that she is preeminently qualified to fill this office and deserving of the support of the citizenship of Navarro county.

For County Attorney.

In this issue appears the announcement of Mr. LeGrand J. Woods for the office of County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Woods was born and reared in Grayson county, Texas, and is 5 grandson of John S. Gibson one of the pioneers of Navarro county. He was educated in the public schools of Sherman, Texas, later in Austin College of Sherman, attended Virginia Military Institute, and graduated from the University of Texas, Class of 1914. He began the practice of law in Sherman, Texas, in 1915, and continued to practice there until 1917, when he enlisted for service in the United States army, and went overseas to serve his country and was discharged from military service January, 1919.

After returning from the war, he and his family came to Corsicana in 1921, and he has been regularly engaged in the practice of law in this city since. Mr. Woods has been successful in his profession, and has established an enviable reputation as a lawyer and is highly esteemed by members of the Corsicana bar, among the lawyers with whom he is constantly associated in the trial of cases, in the various courts of this section.

Mr. Woods is of pleasing address and makes friends by his uniform courtesy, both as a man and as a lawyer. He is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires and, if elected, will try to measure up to the best ideal of a prosecuting attorney, and he assures those who may favor him with their votes that he regards a public office as a public trust and regards the duties devolving upon one who holds a public position as sacred and inviolable obligation which he will endeavor to perform with honesty and fidelity.

Mr. Woods believes all laws are enacted to be enforced, and as long as they are on the statute books of the State of Texas, they should either be enforced or repealed, and he will endavor to enforce same to the best of his ability.

J. G. Brown and J. G. Brown, Jr. were here today from Mineral Wells.

PRESIDENT LOOKS TO FARM MEETING WORK OUT POLICY

SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT AMONG FARM INTERESTS ARE NOW EXPECTED

By Associated Press.

Des Moines, Dec. 29.—President Coolidge looks to the Farm Marketing Conference here today to aid the working out of a sound economic policy for holding crop surpluses on which there will be a substantial agreement among farm interests.

A telegram from the White House, closing with these words, was received by conference leaders and read by Representative Cole.

The President's telegram clarifying his attitude on the Grain Export Corporation, as expressed in his recent speech, was the chief topic under discussion as the conference assembled.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

From Tuesday's Daily:

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed in the district clerk's office:

L. E. McCormick vs. I. C. Honno, suit on notes.

L. E. McCormick vs. Palatine Insurance Company of London, garnishee, garnishment.

L. E. McCormick vs. Sun Insurance Office of London, garnishee, garnishment.

Justice Court.

M. L. Odom plead guilty in Judge George W. Crumbley's court, late Saturday and was fined $111.70 for vagrancy.

Marriage License.

Dr. Wm. Ellis and Ruby McSpadden.

E. H. P. Creecy and Helen Barcus.

Adolfo Casdeno and Andrea Gamaz.

Sheriff's Office.

Jimmy Waters has been arrested and lodged in jail in Quitman, Texas, for theft. The accused was wanted in Navarro county for bond forfeiture. He was accused in the alleged fleecing of Bill Porter, well-to-do negro farmer of the Pelham community.

Clarence St Charles has been found guilty of highway ribbery in Kaufman and sentenced to twenty five years. He has already gone to the penitentiary. He also was charged with the fleecing of Porter last summer.

GENERAL PERSHING IS RETURNING FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary Kellogg announced today that President Coolidge had authorized General Pershing to return to the United States for medical and dental treatment.

The date of General Pershing's return has not been communicated to Washington as yet, Kellogg added, but the head of the Tacna Arica Commission is expected to return on or before January 15th.

The condition of his health with dental troubles having affected his blood pressure and general health, Kellogg said, was the only reason for Pershing's return.

POURING CONCRETE AT NEW COUNTY JAIL STARTED THURSDAY

The pouring of concrete for the foundation of the new $86,300.00 jail for Navarro county which is being constructed on the site of the old county jail that has been torn down, began Thursday morning. The new building will be rushed to completion.

The new jail will be modern in every respect.

COMMANDER LEGION POST FORT WORTH MAKES STATEMENT

By Associated Press

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 31.—Doctor Hapwood Davis, commander of the Bothwell Kane Post of the American Legion, today stated he had received no requests from post members regarding the action on move reported initiated at Okmulgee and followed at San Antonio to oust Major H. H. White as director of prohibition forces of Texas and Oklahoma.

DR. LIBERTY BAILEY IS NAMED AS HEAD SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 31.—Doctor Liberty Bailey, former dean of the School of Agriculture at Cornell University was today elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in the annual convention here.

Bailey will assume office next December when the association convenes at Philadelphia.

SHALLOW WELL ON GARRETT TRACT HAS BEEN PUT ON PUMP

NUMBER OF WELLS ARE REPORTED DRILLING IN CURRIE SECTION

Special to Daily Sun.

Wortham, Dec. 31.—The shallow well on the Garret tract one mile north of Currie near the H. & T. C. Railroad was put on the pump today and is reported good for fifteen barrels of oil daily. The well is only 360 feet deep. Another test is going down on the Tucker tract three hundred feet northeast of the Garret tract. The Sun Company is drilling on their shallow test north of the Tucker tract about one mile on the Swink tract offsetting the Maggie Davis and reports are this well will no doubt be a good producer. Quite a drilling campaign is expected in this section during the month of January. A well will be spudded in about January 5th on the old Oil Mill lot in the city limits of Wortham for a shallow test. A shallow test is being drilled on the Finch tract about two miles south of Wortham by the Humble Company with standard tools. This well is expecting pay around the 1700 foot level. There are some other shallow tests to be drilled in the Wortham area right away but their exact locations have not been given out yet.

THREE FORD PLANES WERE DAMAGED TODAY AS WRECK OCCURS

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 31.—Three Ford stout all-metal passenger planes en route to Florida were badly damaged in an accident today.

No one was hurt.

The accident occurred at Blackwood Field when Pilot Lee Schoenhair, taking off in the Miss Fort Myers plane, crashed into Miss Tampa and Miss Miami on the ground after the pilot lost control of his ship.

The planes arrived here yesterday for a stop-over from Detroit.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH SHOOTING WIFE IS PLACED IN JAIL HERE

Pete Hunt, negro, was brought to Corsicana Thursday by officers of Frost in connection with the alleged shooting of his wife, Mabel Hunt, Thursday morning. He was placed in the city jail and Thursday afternoon was transferred to the county farm.

It is alleged that the negress was shot in the breast. The shooting took place in the Frost community. It is not known whether the wounds are considered fatal or not. Details are lacking.

NEW RATES ON RICE UNREASONABLE SAYS RULING OF I. C. C.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 31.—New rates on rice which the railroads proposed to put into effect July 8, on shipments from Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas to Mississippi Valley points were held unreasonable today by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the roads concerned ordered to maintain the present rates until they had completed the new schedule.

For County Attorney.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce LeGrand J. Woods as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of the County of Navarro, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For County Clerk.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce Mrs. L. E. Hervey as a candidate for the office of county clerk of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

SCIENCE IS CAUSE AMERICAN DESERT MADE PLACE BEAUTY

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 31.—The "Great American Desert," several hundred thousand square miles in extent, has yielded and flowered before agricultural and mechanical science, said L. D. Farrell, in a paper which he read here at a joint meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and of the Sigma Xi honorary fraternity. Dr. Farrell, who is president of the Kansas State Agricultural College, succeeding Dr. William M. Jardine secretary of agriculture, compared the desolation pictured by early historians in the western part of the United States with the prodigal productivity of today.

Dr. Farrell quoted from a geography of 1824, which said: "Not a thousandth part can be said to have any timber growth, and the surface is generally naked. The predominant soil of this region is of sterile sand, and large tracts are to be met with, which exhibit scarcely a trace of vegetation. There is little evidence that it can become the residence of an agricultural nation."

From the Edinburgh Review of 1834, he cited a passage descriptive of the "desert" in which Kansas and Nebraska are l ocated about midway between the northern and southern boundaries.

"There," it said, "lies the desert except in a few spots on the borders of the rivers, incapable, probably forever, of fixed settlement. This is the great prairie wilderness, which has a breadth of 600 or 700 miles. So complete is the character of its aridity that the great rivers, the Platte, Arkansas and Rio Grande, dry up altogether on the plains in the summer."

He hastened to explain that he believed the "Great American Desert" a good deal the product of agile imagination, substantiated partly by fact.

The present status of Nebraska and Kansas he took as representative of the region today.

"Kansas and Nebraska today contain more than three million people," he added. "Last year they harvested crops from more than 40,000,000 acres of land, an area equal to that of the six New England States. These crops were worth more than $800,000,000. Besides this they had about $500,000,000 worth of livestock. The people of the two states are using nearly a million motor cars, or practically one for each three persons. The fact that they support 1100 newspapers is some evidence they desire to be informed."

Four years ago, he continued, the two states, ranking equally in the number per thousand of population of students going to college, ranked fourth in the nation.

"This year Kansas is sending a larger proportion of its population to college than it sent four years ago, and Nebraska probably is doing the same," Dr. Farrell averred. "This is not a bad showing for the prairies which Pike said would have to be left to 'the wandering of uncivilized aborigines of the country.' The desert of Pike and his contemporaries has become a garden."

"What then," asked Dr. Farrell, "will account for the changes?" and answered, "I believe that the evidence justifies the statement that it has been brought about through the application of an indomitable people, of the results of research in agriculture and mechanical science. Patient research in field and laboratory and exploration in every country in search of useful plants have produced new plants, and new machines. These have been eagerly taken up by a people having the spirit of the pioneer and their use has been fruitful."

Of tremendous importance in its effect in making fruitful the plains was the importation of hard red winter wheat of the Crimean type, Dr. Farrell asserted. Scientific plant breeding by the United States Department of Agriculture and by several of the state agricultural colleges, he added, and by private individuals, have developed new strains of this wheat greatly superior to the imported variety in ability to withstand and escape drouth.

Important also was the importation of alfalfa from South America, he said. "It is one of the fundamental factors in the livestock industry of the great plains."

Among the first ranking "plant immigrants," he classified some of the grain sorghums and sweet clover from Western Asia. But said the scientist has given to the great plains many new and improved varieties of all these plants

Scientists also have evolved methods of planting, fertilizing, harvesting and have conducted effective campaigns against the grasshopper and other insects

"The great plains region has not been fully developed. It is capable of supporting many additional millions of people and contributing much more than it now does toward satisfying the material and social wants of the world."

P. L. Harden of Dallas was here Wednesday.

T. R. Cote was here today from Houston.

Titled Bootlegger Files Bankruptcy; Customers Don't Pay

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 31.—The 700 investors who took a flyer in liquor running, many of them women, got little comfort out of a statement which Sir Broderick Hartwell, England's titled rum runner, made Wednesday at a meeting of his creditors.

Sir Broderick appeared in the bankruptcy court. He declared his liabilities as $1,200,000 and said his only assets were amounts due from dealers who got the liquor in the United States and who apparently never would pay him.

His final shipment to the United States, he asserted, alone was worth $1,200,000, but in this case his partner and the dealers to whom the liquor was turned over never paid him a cent.

The baronet explained that he met an American in 1923, who asked him to ship him liquor to the United States. Eventually several shipments were made, and in September, 1924, the seventh and last shipment, containing 56,000 cases of proprietary brands of whisky was dispatched.

Pessimistic reports about the weather and the activities of prohibition officers reached him. Then came the report from the captain that the ship's crew was in mutiny and he had to put into Halifax. Later he was advised that the liquor had been transferred to smaller ships and that 36,000 cases had been seized by prohibition officers.

The creditors gloomily passed a resolution for bankruptcy, and adjourned for the appointment of a trustee.

Corporation Court.

One drunk, two for driving over red lights and three speeders were hailed into the corporation court by the city officers.

E. L. Leach was here today from Tyler.

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